



HALF MILLION TREES FOR CENTRE.

Of This Number 250,000 Will be Planted on the State Forest in Greens Valley, Under Supervision of Forester Leonard Barnes. —Big Plans for Reforestation Throughout State.

Planting plans approved by the Department of Forestry for the State Forests in Centre county contemplate using almost half a million trees this spring. Every tree will be supplied by the Department's own nurseries.

The species and quantities to be used in the county are as follows: 375,000 white pine, 20,000 Scotch pine, 20,000 pitch pine, 60,000 Norway spruce, and 4,500 European larch—a total of 479,500. About 250,000 white pine and 60,000 Norway spruce will be used on the Buffalo forest, in Haines township. The remainder will be planted on the Nittany forest, in Spring township.

In most of the plantations the trees will be set four or five feet apart each way. This means that from 2,000 to 2,700 trees per acre will be planted, and that Centre county's plantations this year will cover about 200 acres. This close spacing is necessary to form a dense shade and ground cover quickly. It also makes the trees grow more rapidly in height, and provides for early money returns from thinning the stand.

The allotments of trees for the other counties in which state forests are located are as follows: Cameron, 334,300; Clearfield, 274,000; Clinton, 530,000; Cumberland, 271,500; Elk, 52,000; Franklin, 100,000; Huntingdon, 73,000; Lycoming, 113,000; Potter, 1,023,000; Somerset, 310,000; Tioga, 433,000; Union, 255,000. Including Centre county allotment, this makes a total of 5,160,000 trees to be used for reforestation on the State forests this year. In addition to this, from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 trees will be distributed to private individuals who will use them for reforesting.

Boalsburg Woman Honored.

The Navy League of the United States announced last week at National Headquarters that Mrs. M. A. B. Boal, of Boalsburg, has been named a delegate to the League's Annual Convention which is to take place at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, April 10th to 13th, inclusive.

Acceptances are being received daily from all parts of the country and indications are that there will be strong delegations present from every state. Some members of the League from far western states have telegraphed notifying the Convention Committee that they intend to be present and asking for hotel reservations.

The letters of acceptance received show that members of the Navy League are especially alive to the conditions which this country is facing. So intense is the interest that men are making great sacrifices to attend this post graduate course in national defense.

Business and professional men by the score have notified the League that they will cancel important engagements to attend the convention and to listen to the addresses to be made by experts on all phases of the national defense problem.

State to Buy Bloomsburg S. N. S.

Negotiations will shortly be closed by the State Board of Education for acquisition by the Commonwealth of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, which will make the seventh such school now under the supervision of the board. In the Bloomsburg case it is planned to pay \$10,000 to the stockholders for their shares and to assume indebtedness of about \$50,000. The Bloomsburg school is valued at \$475,400.

The State now has control of the normal schools at Clarion, West Chester, Lock Haven, California and Edinboro and has closed negotiations with trustees of Slippery Rock school. Negotiations are also pending for the control of the schools at Shippensburg, Millersburg and Kutztown.

Do You Know That—

There is no Federal institution in the continental United States for the reception and care of lepers?

Plague is a disease of rodents? Malaria is spread by a special mosquito?

House screening is a good disease preventive? Finger, flies and food spread typhoid fever?

Pellagra may be prevented or cured by proper diet?

The United States Public Health Service believe that the common towel spreads trachoma, a disease of the eyes?

Children from sanitary homes advance more rapidly in school than those from dirty premises?

A Man Worth Knowing.

The following is taken from "The Lafayette," official weekly organ of Lafayette College, and concerns a man who is known by almost every resident in this place—Dr. McCluney Radcliffe.

Dr. Radcliffe may be described as a regular Lafayette man. He comes of a good old Pennsylvania family, in good circumstances, but not wealthy. He prepared for college in the old fashioned academy at Kishacoquillas; then took the regular classical course in Lafayette; was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and of Franklin Hall. He was graduated with the class of 1877. He studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, being graduated there in 1882, with honorable mention. He was married to Mary E. Funk, Jan. 1, 1885, and has one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Cunningham Mackay, and one grandson, a very recent acquisition.

Dr. Radcliffe has practiced his profession steadily in the same city for over twenty-three years. He is still a Democrat, and, for many years has been a deacon in the Presbyterian church. He is a very prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. Lafayette claims him as a most loyal alumnus and one of its most efficient Trustees.

There is absolutely nothing irregular about "Raddy." If you know what a reasonable, generous and intelligent man ought to do in any given case, you may safely bet on "Raddy" doing just that thing. When we erect his monument—may it be long hence!—we will carve this as his memorial: "In him was no variable shadow nor the shadow of turning."

But the regularity of his course does not imply stagnation or extreme conservatism. On the contrary, his record is a remarkable example of the superior efficiency of a steady and unswerving pursuit of the best things in professional and personal life. His attainments and rewards have been as regular as his pursuits. Few of our alumni—few men from any college—have had a higher degree of success in their profession or have won the respect and affection of so large a circle of professional colleagues and personal friends. The following incomplete list of positions held and formal honors conferred, gives some idea of his success:

Clinical Assistant, Eye and Ear Department of Penna. Hospital, 1883-1888, and in the Wills Eye Hospital, 1888-1887.

Assistant Surgeon Wills Eye Hospital 1897-1901. Attending Physician in the same since 1901.

Elected Ophthalmic Surgeon, Philadelphia Presbyterian Hospital, 1914.

U. S. Examining Surgeon since 1892.

He is First Vice President of the Philadelphia Medical Club and President of the Philadelphia Medical Society. He is a faithful and honored member of the Masonic fraternity of which he became a member in Potter Lodge, No. 41, in 1891. He was made Worshipful Master of his lodge in 1898. High Priest of Palestine P. A. Chapter, No. 240, in 1900. Illustrious Master, Jeffa Council, R. & S. M., No. 46 in 1909. Eminent Commander, St. Athans Commandery, No. 47 K. T. P., 1902; Grand Marshal, Grand Commandery Pa. 1903-1904; Olivejon Commander, No. 1, K. T. P., 1908-1909. Most Wise Master, Kileoining Chapter, Rose Croix, Eighteenth Degree, Philadelphia. He was made honorary 33rd degree, October 1, 1912. No doubt he weeps because there are no more worlds to conquer.

But his honors are not confined to fields of professional and fraternal distinction. Pennsylvania College recognized his worth by conferring upon him the degree of LL. D. in 1914. For some twenty years he has been one of the most active and useful members of the Lafayette Board of Trustees.

Perhaps the nicest thing about it all is that the honors heaped upon his head and shoulders have not spoiled him in the least nor has the winning of these distinctions disturbed his nerves or shaken his faith. He has perfect health, good temper and abounding enthusiasm for everything worth while in life. When he comes back to Lafayette, as he does most frequently, we find him just the same good-hearted, reliable, friendly being that we knew in the Sophomore class some forty years ago. Sixty-one years young and large for his age, any way you please to measure him—Dr. Radcliffe.

Ready to Do Repair Work.

The undersigned is now ready to repair buggies, carriages and wagons, and do all kinds of woodwork. Located in the Knepely blacksmith shop. —SAMUEL PROOP. 3. ad.

L. L. Smith had a Bell telephone installed in his livery office in the building owned by the Odd Fellows.

State Agricultural Notes.

A greater acreage in potatoes is reported from many counties.

Many silos are being built and the use of lime doubled according to reports from Crawford county.

Ten per cent. of the farms in Franklin township, Butler county, are reported as lying idle and begging for tenants.

One township in Lycoming county reports household help so scarce that there is not one hired girl in the entire township.

McKean county farmers are interested in raising high grade Percherons and some have recently purchased pure bred bulls.

Farmers in Bradford county are enthusiastic over the organization of cow testing associations and splendid results are being shown.

An increased interest in stock raising is reported from various sections of Bucks county where livestock is reported in unusually healthy condition.

Monroe county farmers are turning their attention to high bred cattle and hogs and are raising blooded and registered cattle with Ayrshires and Holsteins predominating.

In Crawford township, Clinton county, five silos were erected during the past few months where there was only one before. Holstein cattle are reported to be the favorites.

Reports from crop correspondents indicate a large crop of apples, cherries and plums while the peach buds in some sections have been ruined and in others are reported in good condition.

The campaign of education for the care of trees by pruning, spraying and fertilizing carried on by State Zoologist H. A. Surface of the Department of Agriculture is causing more attention to this work in every section of the State.

There is a general tendency among the farmers throughout the State to take more interest in milk production and there has been a decrease of almost fifty per cent. in the general average of those fattening cattle for spring market.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stover, of Bellefonte, spent a few days last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Stahl and son Robert, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the parental home here.

Mrs. J. A. Kreamer, of State College, was the guest of Miss Tillie Keller, Thursday and Friday.

The voters of Lewisburg, last week, by a vote of 258 to 150, favored bonding the town for \$20,000 for additional street repairs.

Howard has been selected for the holding of the county Sunday-school convention. May 23 and 24 are the dates selected.

Monday Mrs. Lucy Henney went to Philadelphia with a view of purchasing her spring stock of millinery goods. An announcement of her opening days will appear later.

Mrs. E. W. Smith is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. L. Ray Morgan, in Philadelphia. While there she attended the District S. C. Convention, held in the church of Christ, Friday afternoon.

C. K. Stitzer, the live-wire merchant of Pleasant Gap, motored over the mountain early Saturday morning and called at this office to place the copy for the printing of Vol. I, No. 8, of "Stitzer's Store News."

Messrs. Lee Frazier and Collins Shoemaker, Bellefonte High school students, were in town Saturday to arrange for giving their high school play in Grange Arcadia, Friday, April 28th. More definite announcement later.

Rev. A. J. Horner, of Youngville, was in town Monday soliciting subscriptions toward the completion of the Fruitown church, west of Colyer. Mr. Horner is doing practically all the labor himself and expects to complete the building this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magee and little son Huyett, of Wenonah, New Jersey, were arrivals in town Saturday to spend the second birthday anniversary of baby Magee at the Huyett home. Mr. Magee returned Tuesday while Mrs. Magee and son will remain for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Thomas and Richard Thomas, of Pottery Mills, leave this week to attend the wedding of the former's son, George Henderson Thomas, L. B., who is a practitioner of the law in New York city. The bride, who is a very attractive and talented blonde, is the only child of Dr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Sheman of Mintram Park, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. The ceremony will take place at high noon, after which a wedding breakfast will be served to their many friends at the Hotel Majestic, one of New York's newest and most elegant hotels.

SPRING MILLS RESIDENTS

CHANGING LOCATIONS.

Many Farm Tenants Included in Annual Spring Movings.—The New Homes of Those Who Have "Flitted."

The Reporter's correspondent from Spring Mills notes the following changes among the residents of that place and surrounding country:

Edward Winters came down from State College and moved his household goods in with Conrad Decker; Joseph Hartley will commence house-keeping in C. P. Long's house vacated by Winters; Chas. Leitzell occupies one of G. C. King's houses; Hugh Wance moves from the W. M. Grove farm into the other of Mr. King's houses; Mrs. Alice Leitzell and Robert Kennedy will move into B. F. Kennedy's house; Thomas Shaffer will move to Milroy; Chas. Zsrbz will move into A. N. Finkle's house, vacated by Shaffer; Ira Bartley will move into his own home occupied by John Lloyd; Lloyd will move where Bartley vacates; Prof. W. R. Jones will go to Shawville and Louis Rosman, of Penn township, will move in the house Jones vacates; James Swab moved from ex-Sheriff Lee's farm into one of W. M. Allison's houses; Wm. Carson had sale of his large farm stock and will move from the Otto farm into one of the W. M. Allison houses; Mr. Confer, of Penn township, to the farm where Carson vacates; Oscar Homan to the Grove farm vacated by Confer; Frank Ripka will start farming on the Ezra Harter farm; Miles Johnson will move to the C. P. Long house vacated by Ripka; Herbert Brian to his own home vacated by Johnson; W. O. Gramley to his home vacated by Brian; Peter Auman to the Robert Musser home vacated by Gramley; George Bartley to the Gentzell home vacated by Auman; Rev. Price moved to Espey, and Rev. Edward Miller to the parsonage vacated by Price; Benjamin Rickett from the Elias Weaver farm to Harvey Brian's house; John Huss will move to Lewisburg; Orris McCormick to the Beatty house vacated by Huss; Samuel Musser to the Hosterman house at Penn Hall, vacated by McCormick; Charles Bartiges will quit farming and move where Musser vacates; Ralph Shook to the Bartiges farm; Nevin Feldler to the farm he purchased from Shook, vacated by Ralph Shook; Ernest Wise to the farm he purchased from Feldler and vacated by Nevin Feldler; Mrs. Sarah Snively to Millinburg; Howard Weaver to the Rote home vacated by Mrs. Snively.

New Lutheran Church for Yeagertown.

The bids for the erection of the new Lutheran church at Yeagertown were opened Friday by the members of the church council and they were found to range from \$12,939 to \$15,000.

While no action upon the awarding of the contract was taken when the bids were opened it is likely that Mr. Stetler, of Middleburg, the lowest bidder, will receive the contract. The edifice will be built from brick, trimmed with white stone.

The new building will be erected upon the site where the old edifice now stands. It is expected that building operations will be commenced at once and that the new church will be in readiness for occupancy early next fall.

Tendered a Kitchen Shower.

After the close of the Lady of the Valley Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., at a regular meeting, last week, the members of the order tendered Mrs. Robert Snyder (nee Miss Jennie Stahl) a kitchen shower before she left for her new home at State College. She received many handsome and useful household articles.

Esterline Stover.

Friday of last week, at the Lutheran parsonage at Rebersburg, Rev. J. L. Metzger united in the bonds of holy wedlock Frederick A. Esterline of Wolf Store, and Miss Fairy A. Stover, of Rebersburg.

State College Odd Fellows to Build.

The State College lodge of Odd Fellows will begin the erection of their beautiful fraternal home as soon as the weather permits. They will expend thirteen thousand or more dollars.

Wants Your Patronage.

Clean, rich milk, from a herd of young, well kept cows, delivered to your door every morning, at six cents per quart. We want to serve you regularly, and will strive to merit your patronage.—D. F. SMITH. ad.p'd.

A public sale that failed to be listed under the head of "Sale Register" until this week, is that of A. J. Weaver, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Edith Taylor, late of Potter township, deceased. The sale is today (Thursday) at the late residence of said decedent, about two miles west of Tusseyville.

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

William M. Swabb Dies Following Short Illness With Pneumonia.—Other Deaths.

William M. Swabb died at the home of Harry McClellan, near Tusseyville, early Friday morning, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Swabb was a lover of stock and for a number of years aided many farmers in getting their stock in first-class condition prior to holding public sale. He was engaged in this work at the home of Mr. McClellan. It was during the bitter cold snap of a few weeks ago that he took a cold following the washing of some cattle at the barn. He contracted pneumonia and his life was held by a thread from the beginning. It was seen that it was but a matter of time until the end would come and at six o'clock Friday morning his spirit took its flight.

William Mitchell Swabb was a son of the late George and Mary Bell Swabb, his father being commissioner of Centre county years ago. He was born at Reedsville sixty-three years, one month and thirteen days ago. When a lad he removed with his parents to Penns Valley and lived all his life in Potter and Harris townships. When a young man he farmed what is now the Lycoming Lingle farm, at Earlstown. A few years ago he served as road supervisor of Harris township and during his term of office the roads of Harris township were among the best in the county. He employed common sense in road building and gained a reputation for his ability in that line. He was also a skillful penman. He was a man of kindly impulses, of sympathetic and generous nature and gave a helping hand wherever needed. Of late years he made his home among his farmer friends and was always welcome because of his willingness to render any service. Few men were better known on the south side than Will Swabb.

Funeral services were held at the home of his brother, Squire James Swabb, at Linden Hall, Monday morning, and burial made in the Centre Hall cemetery, in the family burial plot. Rev. S. C. Stover, of Boalsburg, had charge of the service. Two children survive him—Harry, of Clearfield, Ohio, and Mrs. John Leopold, of Bloomsburg. There are also three brothers: Squire James Swabb, of Linden Hall; Frank, of Pine Grove Mills, and John, of Erie.

Samuel Limbert died at his home in Lock Haven Friday night after an illness of three years with an affection of the stomach. He was born near Liverpool, Snyder county, Nov. 2, 1846, and hence was 69 years of age last November. He learned the tanning trade at Madisonburg and went to Lock Haven forty years ago, and during a large part of that time was employed in the West Branch tannery, latterly as foreman of the beam house. He also was superintendent of the Kistler, Lesh & Co. tannery of Morgantown, N. C. Ten years ago he retired.

Deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Brady Beck; one son, Charles A., both of Lock Haven; two brothers, John of Kearney, N. J., Benjamin, of Madisonburg, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Rebersburg.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, and burial made in Lock Haven.

George Linn Hoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hoffer, passed away suddenly at the home of his father, a few miles east of Marcus, Washington state, Monday morning, March 13th, at 11:30 o'clock, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The seriousness of the malady was unsuspected until about an hour before his death, which occurred while sitting in a rocking chair. Services were held in the Baptist church, Wednesday, March 15, at 1 o'clock, and interment made at Meyer Falls. He leaves a bride of four months, his parents, four brothers and five sisters. He was born in Poweshiek county, Iowa, March 15, 1878, and was buried on the thirty-eighth anniversary of his birth.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Friday evening a number of friends and relatives of Mrs. T. L. Moore gathered at her home, springing a genuine surprise. It was the anniversary of Mrs. Moore's natal day and her good friends remembered her in a kindly way. Ladened with refreshments and presents they unloaded them all at the Moore home. The evening was spent in a delightful way. The following were present: Mrs. Samuel Kreamer and daughter Rebecca, Mrs. Emory Ripka and children, Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter Louise, Mrs. Susan Lutz, Mrs. Mary Rider, Mrs. Cyrus Brugart, Mrs. Anna Bartholomew, Mrs. John Coldron, Mrs. Anna Puff, Mrs. Blanche Arney, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter Elsie.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

One more day until April, and then—two weeks until trout season. Joseph K. Bitner, of Farmers Mills, made a brief call at this office on Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Simkins will leave for Bloomsburg today (Thursday) where she will spend a month or more.

John H. Horner, of Tusseyville, lost a good colt last Tuesday night. The beast was tied in a stall and in some manner strangled itself.

Mrs. Ammon Burkholder and daughter Margaret, of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, are spending a short time with the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Strohm.

Boyd Magee was confined to bed for a few days last week at the Centre Hall hotel, suffering from a severe case of ptomaine poisoning. He is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Auman and two children, of Phoenixville, came up to attend the public sale held by the former's father, P. A. Auman, in Georges Valley, on Monday.

Rev. J. L. Metzger, pastor of the Lutheran church of Rebersburg, was called to his native home at Myersville, Maryland, last week, owing to the illness of his brother, M. M. Metzger.

Harry Kuhn, of Boalsburg, made a trip to Centre Hall on Friday, and paid his respects to this office. He recently underwent a serious operation in the Bellefonte hospital and is now in perfect health again.

The entertainment given by the young people of the C. E. society of the Reformed church, on Thursday evening, proved a success financially, more than twenty dollars being cleared. The plays were rendered in good style and showed careful training.

Justice of the Peace W. C. Cassidy has tendered his resignation as 'Squire of the South and West wards of Bellefonte, claiming that he could not fill the office and carry on his job printing business. G. W. Reese is an applicant to succeed him, it is said.

There remain only two more large sales in the valley and then the public sale season is at an end. To-morrow (Friday) N. C. Yarnell and son, on the D. J. Meyer farm, will sell lot of stock, and on Monday, April 3rd, Alexander McCoy, at Pottery Mills, will hold his postponed sale.

Secretary Patton, of the State Department of Agriculture, is insisting that county fair managers see to it that more attention is given to the exhibition of agricultural products. He intimates that horse racing, etc., is not what the farmers need, and will not hereafter put the fair in line for a portion of the state-aid money.

Bruce W. Ripka, of Centre Hill, a short time ago sold the property known as the Benjamin Stover property, at the red bridge, below Centre Hill, to Mrs. Emma Heer, of Woodward, who will occupy the place. The property consists of a good dwelling house and several outbuildings, besides twenty-four acres of tillable land. The consideration was \$1750.

The State College Times said last week that from reliable authority they have learned that the contract has been awarded for the construction of the Government building at that place. The Lowry Construction Company, of New York City, were the successful bidders. The price building, situated on the site of the new building, is being raised. This building has stood for forty years.

Gardner B. Grove, of near Penns Cave, on Friday delivered to town nice fat steers which were sold to P. L. Beezer, the Bellefonte butcher. Mr. Grove realized handsomely on the animals, the 764 lb. of beef bringing almost \$535. That there was a good margin of profit he is sure of because a close record was kept on cost of feed. Mr. Grove purchased the animals last fall when quite small, and besides feeding ensilage bought feed to the amount of only \$75.00.

Prof. W. R. Jones, principal of Spring Mills schools, will make public sale of household goods on Saturday preparatory to moving with his family to Shawville, Clearfield county, at which point he was stationed by the Methodist Conference a week ago. The charge is one of six appointments and the young minister will be required to preach at three places each Sunday. Mr. Jones will be greatly missed in Spring Mills where he has given such uniform good service in the school room for three years. His entry into the ministry is the beginning of a work for which Mr. Jones is admirably fitted, besides being the kind of labor he has cherished for a number of years. We feel sure of Mr. Jones' success in his new endeavor.

"YOU TOLD ME THE TRUTH AND I WANT THE PEOPLE TO KNOW IT"

The following unsolicited letter has been received from Mr. J. F. Ward of Donald, Alberta. It is a plain statement of conditions as Mr. Ward has found them:

A Settler's Plain Letter.

"It is with pleasure I drop a line to you. We had a good year. Off of 65 acres, oats and wheat, I got over 2,500 bushels of wheat and oats. Oats went here from 50 to 100 bushels per acre, and wheat from 25 to 52 per acre. Just see me being here one year and have over 700 bushels of wheat. It is now over \$1.00 per bushel. Oats is 42 cents, and going up. You told me the truth, and I want the people of Toledo to know it. Hogs are 8 1/2 cents; cattle are high. Canada is good enough for me. I have 5 good horses. I sold 2 good colts, 2 cows and 18 head of hogs and killed 2. I have 6 hogs left. I got 400 bushels of potatoes off an acre and a good garden last summer, fine celery and good onions. One neighbor had over 1,200 bushels of wheat, and sold over \$700 of hogs and 2,000 bushels of oats. This is a great country. If you should tell the people of Toledo of this it would get some of them thinking. The soil is a rich black loam, and a pleasure to work it.

"We have a good farm. We have a flowing well with soft water. It is the best water in the country. Some people think they got to go to war when they come out here. They need not be afraid of war. There is no war tax on land; only school tax, \$12.00 on 160 acres, and road tax of two days with your team. I tell you the truth, there is no land in or around Toledo as good as our land here in Alberta. If anybody wants to write us, give them our address.

"We have had nice weather. We have had it quite cold for one week, but no rain and sleet, and the sun shines nearly every day, and it is hot in the sun. Coal is \$2.25 per ton. The people are very nice and good here. We are well enjoying the West. The horses and cows are feeding on the prairies all the winter. We just have two horses in the stable to go to town with. Yours truly, (Sgd.) J. F. WARD, Donald, Alberta, Feb. 9, 1916."

Statement of Steve Schweitzerberger

Wisconsin, but moved with my parents when a boy to Stephen Co., Iowa. I was there farming for 50 years. I sold my land there for over \$200 an acre. I moved to Saskatchewan, and located near Brercrest in the spring of 1912. I bought a half section of land. I have good neighbors. I feel quite at home here the same as in Iowa. We have perfect safety and no trouble in living up to the laws in force. My taxes are about \$65 a year on the half section for everything. I have had splendid crops. Wheat in 1915 yielded me over 50 bushels to the acre. That is more than I have ever had in Iowa, and yet the land there costs four times as much as it does here. The man who comes here now and buys land at \$50 an acre or less gets a bargain. (Sgd.) S. Schweitzerberger, February 9th, 1916."

Paradoxical Fitness.

"We need efficiency in the army."

"But at the same time we do not want it in too good running order."

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription of this double strength—leaves you a clean, white, smooth skin. Simply get an ounce of white—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles—Adv.

It is quite safe to turn the hands of a non-striking watch or clock backwards.

KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT RECOGNIZED

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

According to it it would seem that a medicine for the kidneys, possessing real healing and curative properties, would be a blessing to thousands.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the well known kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is remarkably successful in sickness caused by kidney and bladder troubles. It is mild and gentle in its action and its healing influence is soon noticed in most cases. There is no other remedy like Swamp-Root. It will surely and effectively overcome kidney, liver and bladder troubles—and you can depend upon it. Go to any drug store and get a bottle so as to start treatment today. You will soon see a marked improvement.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

FRENCH AT VERDUN BENT INTO LOOP

Germans Renew Heavy Attacks
Along That Front.

RUSSIAN FIGHTING SAVAGE

Slaves Use Liquid Fire and Gas Bombs
Against Von Hindenburg, Who
Counter-Attacks in South.
Germans Report Gains.

London.—German troops have resumed heavy attacks against the French front northwest of Verdun, according to Paris dispatches.

Following a 24-hour lull, the German batteries turned a terrific fire on the French positions south of Malancourt and around Dead Man Hill. French guns roared in reply. It is believed in Paris that the decisive battle on this sector has begun.

French Position Dangerous.

By battering through the French lines in Avocourt wood the Crown Prince bent the French front in the shape of a dangerous loop. The neck of this loop is less than four miles wide.

German artillery posted on the ridge near Dead Man Hill, on the northeast side, is sweeping the four miles of wooded plain with a heavy fire. On the southwestern side Bavarian regiments are striving to cut through the intervening four miles, cutting off French forces holding Bethincourt and Malancourt.

Dispatches from Berlin declared the French were in an extremely precarious position.

Savage Fighting in Russia.

Savage fighting is going on at Jacobstadt, 80 miles southeast of Riga, where the Russians, using liquid fire and gas bombs, are battering in the German salient.

At the same time the Slavs are attacking vigorously at Friedrichstadt. General Kuropatkin's aim apparently is to squeeze Von Hindenburg out of this important salient by threats of envelopment, forcing the retirement of the whole German line from Riga to Dvinsk, on a front of 140 miles.

Germans Report Gains.

Berlin.—Continuing their advance to force the evacuation of French positions northwest of Verdun, the Germans have captured two more trenches in the Haucourt region, the War Office announced.

The Germans pressed forward south of Malancourt against the southwestern side of the French salient. The advance further imperils French positions at Malancourt and Bethincourt.

In the fighting in this region French prisoners now total 881.

Violent Russian attacks continued yesterday and last night southeast of Riga and in the region of Dvinsk. All the Russian assaults, however, broke down under German fire.

SUSSEX HIT OFF DIEPPE.

Channel Vessel, With 386 Passengers
Aboard, Believed Torpedoed.

London.—The channel steamer Sussex, with 356 passengers and a crew of 50, was torpedoed or struck a mine off Dieppe.

Announcement was made also that the steamer Englishman, of the Dominion Line, had been sunk. Lloyd's states that so far 63 survivors have been accounted for.

In addition to these vessels the British steamer Fulmar and the Danish steamship Christiansund have been sunk, according to announcements. All of the crew of the Danish vessel and 18 of the crew of the Fulmar were rescued, it is stated.

WON'T DISARM SHIPS.

Entente Powers Formally Reject Proposal Made by U. S.

Washington.—All of the Entente Powers, through their embassies here, have handed to Secretary Lansing, formal responses rejecting the proposal made by the State Department in its circular memorandum that they enter into a modus vivendi and disarm all of their merchant ships with the understanding that the United States Government would endeavor to secure from the Central Powers a pledge not to attack any such unarmed ship without warning and without providing for the safety of the passengers and crew.

POLICE GET "POISON PEN" MAIL.

Wilmington Girls Bothered By Anonymous Writer.

Wilmington, Del.—Postal officials are seeking for the writer of "poison pen" letters which have been sent to several well-known women of this city. Miss Agnes McDermott is one of those to receive such letters and her brother, City Councilman Joseph L. McDermott, turned them over to the postal officials. Miss Mabel Evans, 1301 Maryland avenue, and the Misses Fitzgerald, 1209 Maryland avenue, have received similar letters.

HOUSECLEANING TIME IN MEXICO



GENERAL PERSHING NEAR VILLA'S BAND

Cavalry Likely in Contact With
Outlaw.

WINDS BALK AVIATORS

Supply Problem Is Growing Acute.
Sheriff At El Paso Asks For
Militia To Guard the
Border.

San Antonio, Texas.—Gen. John Pershing, commanding the punitive expedition into Mexico, reported by wireless to Major-General Funston that two columns of American cavalry had arrived in the vicinity of Namiquipa, 120 miles southeast of Casas Grandes.

Pancho Villa was last reported in this vicinity and advices from Carranzista sources had stated that the Americans and Carranzistas were in contact with Villa's band here.

Deciphering Message.
General Pershing's report made no mention of sighting Villa. There is, however, still possibility of official confirmation of the reported clash.

Winds Balk Aviators.
General Pershing states that the high winds and dust storms had made aeroplane communication impossible.

The general stated that if railway communication sufficient to supply his troops was not soon made available he would need more motortrucks.

Militia Wanted At El Paso.

El Paso, Texas.—Evidence of the seriousness with which the local authorities regard the border situation was supplied in an announcement by Sheriff Peyton James Edwards that he had telegraphed Governor James E. Ferguson that he believed the Texas National Guard troops should be sent to the frontier.

Sheriff Edwards said he "did not wish to be considered an alarmist," but that developments in Mexico convinced him that additional protection was needed for Americans along the border.

No News Of Fighting.
No news of the proposed fighting between Carranza and Villa forces near Namiquipa or of the report from Mexican sources that the bandit chief and his followers were surrounded five miles south of Namiquipa by American and Mexican troops was received here.

According to the Mexican Consul here, Andreas Garcia, the Mexican wires have been cut between Casas Grandes and Madera. The same reason was given by Consul Garcia for the dearth of news following the first encounter reported near Namiquipa some days ago.

The contradictory reports received from Mexican sources and the absence of definite information from General Pershing have raised some doubts here as to the status of affairs in the district where Villa is supposed to be. The fact that the American field commander made no reference in his report of any fighting, despite the fact that he announced that American troops were at El Valle, only 40 miles from Namiquipa, was regarded as significant.

MEXICANS TURNED BACK.

Immigration Laws Enforced On El Paso-Juarez Bridge.

El Paso, Texas.—Federal customs officials here began rigid enforcement of the immigration laws at the international bridge connecting El Paso with Juarez. Many persons attempting to cross to the United States were declared "undesirables" and turned back into Juarez.

HANDLED \$25,000,000,000.

Vault Clerk In U. S. Treasury Celebrates Eightieth Birthday.

Washington.—Alfred R. Qualifio, vault clerk of the United States Treasury, who has handled somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000,000 in 50 years' of service, Tuesday celebrated his eightieth birthday.

HAY ARMY BILL PASSED, 402 TO 2

First of Preparedness Measures
to Get Through House.

KAHN AMENDMENT BEATEN

Proposal Of Army Of 220,000 Instead
Of 140,000 Loses By Narrow
Margin Of Twenty-four.
Provisions Of Bill.

Washington.—The Hay Army reorganization bill, the first of the administration preparedness measures, was passed by the House by a vote of 402 to 2. The vote placed the House on record squarely behind the President in his program for increased national defense.

The two men who voted against the Hay bill in its final form were Representative Fred Britton, of Illinois, and Representative Meyer London, of the New York Socialist. Representative Britton declared that the Hay bill did not constitute a sufficient provision for land defense, and asserted that he would not vote for a "ridiculous" measure. The Socialist member said he was opposed to any increase in the standing army.

By a vote of 191 to 215 the administration supporters in the House narrowly defeated an effort to increase the regular army provided in the Hay bill from 140,000 to 220,000. Representative Kahn, of California, ranking Republican of the House Military Affairs Committee, succeeded in calling up his amendment, which had previously been defeated on a rising vote. He obtained unanimous consent for a separate ballot on the amendment and secured a record vote.

Chairman Hay, of the committee, had difficulty in holding his support together, and the vote, which split party lines badly, defeated the amendment by only 22 votes.

Another amendment on which a separate vote had been demanded was proposed by Representative Anthony, of Kansas, a member of the Hay Military Committee. Its designs were to give infantry and cavalry officers the preference for detached and detail duty, to create more vacancies in those arms, to increase the flow of promotion and equalize the various arms and corps in this respect. No roll-call was taken and the amendment was rejected on a rising vote by 198 to 169.

As it was passed by the House the Hay bill provided:

- 1—A regular army of 140,000 men, an increase of 20,000 over the present authorized strength.
- 2—A federalized militia of 420,000 men under the control of the federal government.
- 3—A system of reserves, recruited from retiring members of both the regular army and the militia.
- 4—A reserve officers corps of 50,000 recruited from graduates of military schools under federal supervision.
- 5—Federal pay for officers and enlisted men of the national guard.
- 6—Authority for the President and Secretary of War to make plans for the mobilization of the industrial resources of the country in time of war.

FEAR FELT AT EL PASO.

Carranza's Ability To Hold Mexicans
From Conflict With U. S. Doubted.

El Paso, Texas.—The silence which has enveloped the Mexican situation, as far as definite news of the pursuit of Francisco Villa is concerned, gave fresh force to the numerous reports from various sources of grave disaffection among the Carranza troops.

On the border, at least, it is firmly believed that the soldiers of the first chief are far from giving any real cooperation to the American expeditionary force. It is admitted that General Carranza and some of his lieutenants are sincerely anxious to avoid friction with the United States, but it is not believed that the head of the de facto government represents the attitude or sentiments of his army or fellow-citizens.

HERRERA BREAKS TO AID VILLA

Garrison at Juarez Reported
Also to Have Deserted to Villa.

MENACE TO U. S. TROOPS

Funston Takes Steps To Meet Aggression On Border—Herrera's
Brother Arrested After Conference With Gavira.

Columbus, N. M.—Gen. Luis Herrera, until recently Carranza military governor of Chihuahua, has renounced Carranza and allied himself to favor of Villa, taking the field in Western Chihuahua with 2,000 troops, according to reliable information received here.

The exact place at which General Herrera's troops are encamped was not indicated in the message, which reached Columbus from a source that always has been found reliable. It is believed, however, that the troops, most of whom recently constituted the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua City, are some place between the San Pedro and Chihuahua and are preparing to work north and west toward the American punitive expedition in the field under General Pershing.

Peons In District Favor Villa.

The sentiment of the people in this district, which lies about 70 miles directly east of the Guerrero region in which Villa began his days as an outlaw, is strongly in favor of the bandit chieftain. His success in withholding Porfirio Diaz's rurales for eight years, during all of which time there was a heavy price on his head, was due to the loyalty of the peons. Army men believe here that Herrera and his command will have every possible cooperation from the people of the district.

The possible effect upon other Carranza leaders, who have been reported to be wavering in their loyalty to the government of the first chief, was food for much discussion.

No reports were received as to the arms and equipment of the Herrera command.

General Herrera was military governor of Chihuahua at the time of the massacre of 18 foreigners at Santa Pabell several weeks ago.

VILLA SENDS DEFI.

"If Americans Take Me, They Will
Take Me Dead."

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco Villa will never surrender, but will die fighting the Americans sent to capture him. This is the grim defiance sent to the border by the bandit leader through messengers who succeeded in passing by Carranza troops in night dashes.

"If the American soldiers take me, they will take me dead," says Villa in this message. "I'm going to kill every American I can find. They won't find it an easy task to whip Francisco Villa. Count on this: I will never surrender, but will die fighting."

BOYS' RADIO PLANTS SEIZED.

Said To Explain Why Army Wireless
Has Worked So Badly.

Douglas, Ariz.—Amateur wireless stations along the border have been picking up radio messages from General Pershing's headquarters. Government officials said in explaining why the wireless with the expeditionary forces has been working so badly the last two days. No arrests have been made, but stations put up by several boys have been dismantled.

VILLISTAS COURT-MARTIALED.

One Prominent General Faces Carranza Military Tribunal.

Mexico City.—Carranza Torres, formerly prominent as a general under Villa, and Luis Escoto Cabrera, the alleged executioner of Abraham Gonzalez, Governor of the State of Chihuahua during the Madero Administration, were taken to Queretaro to be tried by court-martial on a charge of rebellion.

10,000 ARE HOMELESS.

Two-Thirds Of Paris, Texas, Destroyed
By Fire.

Paris, Texas.—Two-thirds of the residential and business districts of Paris were wiped out by flames which left a funnel-shaped wake of destruction from 2 to 10 blocks wide across the city. The loss is estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. Fully one-half of the population of 20,000 is homeless.

RESCUED FROM GYPSY BAND.

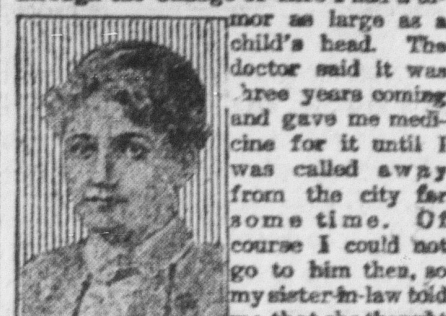
Girl Of 15 Says She Was Affianced To
One Of The Nomads.

Clarkburg, W. Va.—Rescued by ministers and police from a gypsy band that has been quartered here all winter, Annie Awfrancijo, a 15-year-old Brazilian girl of Chicago, is on her way to that city. The girl said that she had been kept a prisoner under threats of death and that she had been affianced to one of the gypsies.

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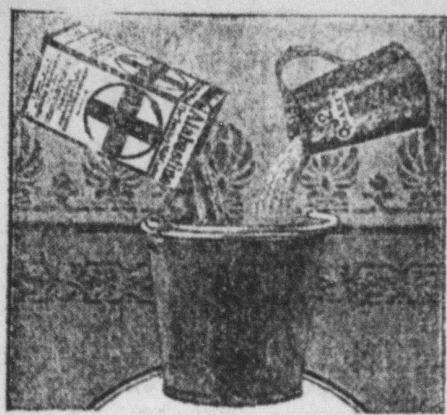
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Diseases of Autoists.

When the bicycle was in the lime light, and the daily papers would publish most anything connected with the subject that came to them, the doctors began to discover, or rather invent, many new and fearsome diseases that they claimed to result from riding the wheel. The doctors got their names into the papers, but the diseases never materialized. Now, some enterprising member of the medical fraternity has discovered a peculiar knee trouble that he claims to result from continued use of the clutch and brake pedals. It will probably join "knee pain" in oblivion after it serves its purpose as a newspaper item. —Scientific American.

Thought He Was Home.

"Did you give this man the third degree?" asked the police officer.
"Yes. We browbeat and badgered him with every question we could think of."
"What did he do?"
"He dozed off and merely murmured now and then, 'Yes, my dear; you're perfectly right.'"

Literary Fact.

"Did that foreign nobleman travel in this country incognito?"
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VILLA EVADES MEXICAN TROOPS

Difficulties of the Punitive Expedition Increase.

BANDIT CHIEF'S GOOD START

Now Believed That Villa Was Victor In Battle With Carranzistas Near Namiqualpa, Instead Of The De Facto Government Troops.

San Antonio, Tex.—Francisco Villa has escaped from the Mexican troops that had checked him near Namiqualpa, and three columns of American cavalry are pursuing him.

Already they are almost 250 miles south of the border, and unless Mexican forces bring the elusive bandit to a stand, this distance will be greatly increased by the close of the week.

Villa's success in extricating himself from the dangerous position into which he had been driven by the American punitive force was related in a detailed report by General Pershing that reached General Pershing.

Colonel Dodd is commanding the advanced columns that are riding hard after Villa and his men, and General Pershing has divided his forces so as to provide supporting columns along the thinly stretched lines of communications from his most advanced base at El Valle.

A Lengthening Line.

From El Valle another line is being maintained back to Casas Grandes from where communication with the border is maintained. General Pershing himself is somewhere south of Casas Grandes directing the work of holding together his forces and directing so far as possible the operations of Colonel Dodd; cavalry is being used along the lines communicating with El Valle, where a detachment of infantry is stationed.

Three aeroplanes are at El Valle and will be used in scouting as soon as the high winds that have been sweeping that part of Mexico for almost a week subside. These winds, according to General Pershing, have made effective assistance by the aeroplanes impossible. Of the eight machines that went into Mexico, two were damaged in the flight from Columbus to Casas Grandes.

Details of the operations about Namiqualpa that concluded with the escape of Villa were not revealed, but there is little reason to believe that he was badly whipped or even weakened by the fighting directed against him by the de facto government troops.

Unless fresh Mexican forces are sent to meet Villa there appears no reason why he should not make his way uninterrupted into the mountains of the Guerrero district, toward which he appears to be moving.

The Bandit's Chance.

Once there it is conceded his capture will be difficult; and should he choose to pass through the district on into the south, there are trails over which he might move his little army until a juncture is made with one or more of his roving organizations in Southern Chihuahua or Northern Durango.

If Villa moves into the districts farther south military men realize that the problem of capturing him will become many times more complex. More troops will be necessary and their provisioning by way of country roads will become practically an impossibility.

TO STOP FAKE STORIES.

New El Paso Law Provides Fine For False Reports.

El Paso, Texas.—The city council of El Paso, Texas, passed an ordinance providing that correspondents sending out matter "calculated to injure the general business or reputation of El Paso and known to be false" shall be fined from \$25 to \$200. Mayor Lea said the ordinance was prompted by the circulation of reports that a state of anarchy existed here. As a matter of fact, El Paso is peaceful and as busy with the ordinary enterprises as any city in the land, he said.

NO REVISION OF ALLIANCE.

Japan Foreign Office Says Japan and England Are Agreed.

Tokio.—The Foreign Office declares that rumors concerning a revision of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance are baseless. Japan and Great Britain have reached an amicable understanding concerning patrols in the Pacific for the inspection of ships.

TORNADO KILLS EIGHT.

Had Taken Refuge In Farmhouse In Storm's Path.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Eight persons were killed in a farm house two miles east of Davis, Okla., by a tornado which struck that section. The path of the tornado was eight miles wide.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

An armed band kept the guards at bay while John D. Pace, accused of killing his parents, broke jail at Manchester, Ky., and made his escape.

SOME WESTERN CANADA GRAIN REPORTS

In its issue of February 24th, 1916, the Wadena (Minn.) Pioneer Journal has the following letter from Western Canada written by Walter Gloeden, who is renewing his subscription to his home paper:

"The times we are having up here are very good in spite of the war. I have had very good crops this fall and we are having very good markets for it all. Wheat went from 30 to 60 bu. to the acre, oats from 50 to 100 bu. to the acre. I had an 18-acre field of oats which yielded me 115 bu. per acre by machine measure, so I think this is a pretty prosperous country. I have purchased another quarter section, which makes me now the owner of three-quarters of a section of land. The weather was very nice this fall up to Christmas, then we had quite severe weather, but at the present time it is very nice again."

"I lived many years in Alberta; filed a homestead in the Edmonton district, own property in several parts of Alberta. I found it one of the best countries I ever saw; its banking system is better than that of the United States; one quarter section I own, with about \$4,000.00 worth of improvements, pays \$15.00 a year taxes. All tax is on the land; implements and personal are not taxed. I was secretary-treasurer of Aspinhead school district for two years. My duties were to assess all the land in the district, collect the tax, expend it (\$1,000.00 a year), hire a teacher, etc., for the sum of \$25.00 a year. Some economy, eh?"

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Best Ever.

"What is the defendant's reputation for veracity?" asked the judge.
"Your honor," said the witness, "I've known him to admit that he had been fishing all day and hadn't got a single bite."

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Those Women.

Patience—She has a pretty mouth. Patrice—A mere incident.

"Yes, but one that is never closed."

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK — Wheat — No. 1 Durum, \$1.30 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.25 1/4; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.35 1/4; and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1.48 1/4 for New York.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 85¢; 85 1/2¢ c i f New York.

Butter — Firmer; receipts, 5,104. Creamery, extras (52 score), 37¢; 37 1/2¢; creamery (higher scoring), 38¢; 38 1/2¢; firsts, 35 1/2¢; 36 1/2¢; seconds, 33¢; 33 1/2¢.

Eggs — Steady; receipts, 20,104. Fresh gathered, extras, 23 1/4¢; 24¢; extra firsts, 23¢; firsts, 22¢; 22 1/4¢; seconds, 21 1/2¢; 21 1/4¢; nearby hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 27¢; 28¢; nearby hennerly browns, 24¢; 25¢.

Live Poultry—Chickens, 17¢; broilers, 22¢; fowls, 19 1/2¢; 20 1/2¢; turkeys, 28¢.

PHILADELPHIA — Wheat — No. 2 red, Western, \$1.21 1/4; 1.22 1/4; No. 2 red, spot and March, \$1.18; 1.20; No. 2, Southern red, \$1.17; 1.18; steamer, No. 2 red, \$1.15; 1.17; do, do, No. 3 red, \$1.15; 1.17; rejected A, \$1.12 1/4; 1.14 1/4; do, do, rejected B, \$1.11; 1.13.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location, old, No. 2 yellow, 81 1/2¢; 82¢; do, do, old, steamer, yellow, 79 1/2¢; 80 1/2¢; do, do, No. 3 yellow, 76 1/2¢; 77 1/2¢; do, do, No. 4 yellow, 75¢; 76¢; sample yellow, 70¢; 72¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52¢; 52 1/2¢; standard white, 50¢; 50 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 49¢; 49 1/2¢; No. 4 white, 47¢; 48¢; sample, 44 1/2¢; 45 1/2¢; purified oats, graded, 49 1/2¢; 50 1/2¢.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 46¢; extras, 35¢; extra firsts, 37¢; firsts, 35¢; 36¢; seconds, 33¢; 34¢; nearby prints, fancy, 41¢; average extra, 39¢; 40¢; do, do, firsts, 35¢; 37¢; do, do, seconds, 33¢; 34¢; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 44¢; 47¢.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 26¢ per dozen; nearby firsts, \$5.60 per standard case; do, do, nearby current receipts, \$6.45 per case; do, do, Western, extra firsts, \$6.60 per case; do, do, firsts, \$6.45 per case; Southern, \$5.40; 6.30 per case; fancy, selected, candied, jobbing at 27¢; 29¢.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 18¢; 19¢; roosters, 12¢; 13¢; spring chickens, soft-meated, 19¢; 20¢; do, do, stagsy, 14¢; 15¢; ducks, as to size and quality, 18¢; 20¢; geese, 17¢; 19¢; turkeys, 20¢; 22¢; pigeons, old, per pair, 28¢; 30¢; do, do, young, per pair, 20¢; 22¢.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, held, 18 1/2¢; 18 3/4¢; specials, higher, do, fair to good, held, 17 1/2¢; 18 1/4¢; do, do, part skims, 11¢; 15¢.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and March, 116 1/4¢; No. 2 red Western, spot and March, 117 1/4¢.

Corn—Spot and March, 81 1/2¢; April, 80 1/2¢.

Oats—Standard white, 49 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 46 1/2¢; 47¢; No. 4 white, 44¢; 45¢.

Rye—No. 2 Western, 41¢; No. 3 do, 36¢; No. 4 do, 35¢; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 82¢; 90¢.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$22; No. 2 do, \$21; 21.50; No. 3 do, \$17; 18.50; light clover mixed, \$20; No. 1 do, do, \$19; 19.50; No. 2 do, do, \$16; 17.50; choice clover, nominal, \$16.50; No. 1 do, do, \$15.50; No. 2 do, do, \$11; 12; No. 3 do, do, \$9; 10.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$13; No. 2 do, do, \$12; 12.50; No. 1 tangled do, \$10; 10.50; No. 2 do, do, \$9.50; 9.10; No. 1 wheat, \$8.50; 9¢; No. 2 do, \$7.50; 8¢; No. 1 oat, \$10; 10.50; No. 2 do, \$9; 9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 37¢; 37 1/2¢; do, choice, 35¢; 36¢; do, good, 33¢; 34¢; do, prints, 37¢; 38¢; do, blocks, 36¢; 38¢; ladies, 22¢; 23¢; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22¢; 23¢; Ohio rolls, 21¢; 22¢; West Virginia rolls, 21¢; 22¢; store-packed, 21¢; 21 1/2¢; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 22¢; 23¢.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 21¢; Western firsts, 21¢; West Virginia firsts, 21¢; Southern firsts, 20¢; duck eggs, 31¢.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 18¢; do, old hens, small to medium, 18¢; do, old roosters, 11¢; 12¢; do, winter 2 lbs and under, 25¢; 26¢; do, young, large, smooth, fat, 21¢; 22¢; do, rough and stagsy, 16¢; 18¢; ducks, young, Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 20¢; do, do, puddle, do, do, 19¢; 20¢; do, muscovy, do, do, 17¢; 18¢; do, do, smaller 16¢; 17¢; geese, nearby, 15¢; 16¢; do, Western and Southern, 13¢; 14¢; turkeys, hens, 25¢; do, young, gobblers, 26¢; do, old toms, 22¢; do, poor and crooked breast, 17¢; 18¢; pigeons, young, per pair, 30¢; do, old, do, 30¢; guinea fowl, young, 1 1/2 lbs and over, each, 75¢; do, do, do, smaller, do, 55¢; 65¢; do, do, do, do, do, 40¢.

Dressed Hogs—Choice lightweights, 11¢; do, medium weights, 10¢; 10 1/4¢; do, heavyweights, 9¢; 9 1/4¢; boars and rough stock, 6¢; 7¢.

Live Stock

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Hogs, pigs and lights, \$7; 9.75; mixed and butchers', \$9.75; 9.85; good, heavy, \$9.80; 9.90.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$7.70; 9.60; yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50; 9.50; cows, \$5.50; 8¢; stockers and feeders, \$5.50; 8¢; Texas and Indian steers, \$5.25; 8¢; cows and heifers, \$4; 6¢; native calves, \$6; 10.75.

Sheep—Steady; yearling wethers, \$8; 10; lambs, \$9; 11.55; ewes, \$6.50; 8.25.

Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract.

As to a Friend.
"Why doesn't Mrs. Flubdub attend to her own business?"
"She can afford to hire a lawyer for that purpose. That gives her plenty of time for more congenial pursuits."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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"What is the plural of 'cent,' Johnny?" asked the teacher.
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Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

And some men are so hard to please that they are not even satisfied with themselves.

BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS

Dear Mr. Editor:

For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of "Anuric." Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments. Signed—Mrs. N. M. Flint.

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Former Vice President of the United States Fairbanks once worked as a carpenter for \$12.5 a day.

IN THE SPRING

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce town, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning, communion; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; at this appointment a service by four young men from State College, in the interest of temperance, will be held; Centre Hall, evening.

LOCALS

Miss Mabel Allison of Spring Mills was a pleasant caller at this office, Thursday.

Miss Matilda Fortney, of Altoona, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman, in this place, over Sunday.

The Spring Mills lecture course for the season of 1915-16 came to a close Tuesday night with a concert number.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shirk and Mrs. Lawrence E. Runkle motored to Millheim Monday and spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heckman.

Alfred Crawford, who last week closed his term of school teaching at Pine Stump, will enter the Lock Haven State Normal School on Monday and take the spring term of instruction.

The store room in the Runkle hotel building, vacated by D. A. Booser, is undergoing improvements and when completed will serve as a first-class restaurant and bakery for C. W. Pennington, who will vacate the Bartholomew store room.

Oscar C. Homan moves today (Thursday) from the Emanuel Eungard farm, near Penna Cave, to the William Grove farm, about three and one-half miles west of Coburn. The new location is of larger acreage and will consequently mean more work.

Lawrence E. Runkle, the carpenter, has decided to launch out for himself in the building and contracting business and publishes his card in this issue. Mr. Runkle is a skilled and painstaking workman and whatever building he undertakes is sure to give complete satisfaction.

A flock of twenty-five to thirty wild geese passed over town Tuesday morning. The birds were flying low and could easily have been reached with a shot gun. The V formation was missing and they undoubtedly settled on one of the ponds that may now be found in any low place in the fields.

James C. Goodhart is well pleased over his \$1700 stock sale. Everything offered was sold, and a day or two later several head of stock not put up at the sale were sold. He has remaining a goodly number of horses and cattle, sheep and hogs to supply his farm. Cows brought almost \$100, and young cattle also sold well. The stock was all in good condition.

Rev. D. A. Souder, of Pittsburgh, gave a highly interesting illustrated lecture in the Reformed church, Sunday evening. The lantern slides depicted the work done by the Reformed church for the Hungarian immigrants, through all the stages beginning with the time they set foot on American soil. At the present time there are fourteen Hungarian churches established in this country by the Reformed denomination.

J. C. Lee, of Spring Mills, agent for the Saxon and Chalmers automobiles, is opening the 1916 sales season with a rush. Two carloads of Saxon cars and a like number of Chalmers cars have already been unloaded and five of the former make of car have already been sold and are waiting for better road conditions for delivery. The purchasers are C. A. Miller, of Colyer; M. Hurwitz, Prof. D. O. Etter, W. D. Custard, of State College, who are all booked for 6-cylinder touring cars, and M. Kalin, of Lock Haven, who purchased a roadster.

The members of Progress Grange, on Friday night, held their annual social gathering in Grange Areadia. The attendance included a large percentage of the members of the local order, and those present entered into a truly social spirit. A period was devoted to the literary, and later two long tables on the first floor groined so pleasantly that by unanimous consent the burden was relieved. For the literary feature the audience was indebted to Stanley Brooke, Lottie Keller, Margaret Luse, Mrs. John Dauberman, Mrs. W. F. Keller and Mrs. D. W. Bradford.

Pennsylvania Farms For Sale.

Pennsylvania farms ranging in size from a few acres to several hundred and valued from \$2.50 to \$100 an acre are offered for sale and listed in "Pennsylvania Farms For Sale," the latest bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture.

The bulletin is known as No. 273 and has been carefully prepared by the Bureau of Statistics. It contains the full descriptions of 308 farms in Pennsylvania which are purchasable at the present time and includes properties in fifty-seven of the sixty-seven counties.

Farms of all sizes and to suit all classes of prospective purchasers are offered through this bulletin, the aim of the Department of Agriculture being to find purchasers for these farms and thus advance the cause of agriculture of the State.

There are choice farms in nearly every county with the highest number offered for sale as follows: Erie, 22; Mercer, 16; Columbia, 13; Iodians, 12; Warren, 12; Huntingdon, 11; Susquehanna, 11; Bradford, 10; Bucks, 10; Berks, 9; Butler, 9; Clearfield, 9; Wyoming, 9; Armstrong, 8; Venango, 8; Montgomery, 7; Chester, 6; Crawford, 6; and Westmoreland, 6. The bulletin can be secured upon request to the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg.

Millheim's Star Pitcher Signs Up.

Paul Musser, Millheim's star baseball twirler, who has seen service in the big leagues and who for the past few seasons has been a member of the Des Moines (Iowa) baseball club, in the Western League, received his 1916 contract last week, and on Monday left his home town to begin another season on the mound. Last year he was the star pitcher on the team and his salary has been increased several times.

Swartz's Salt Fish Prices.

10-pound pail, 64c.
15-pound pail, 87c.
30-pound (4bb.), \$1.64.
100-pound (4bb.), \$4.19.
C. W. SWARTZ,
Tusseyville, Pa.

At Garman's Opera House.

At the Garman Opera House, Bellefonte, Thursday, March 30th LeRoy, Talma and Bosco, the triple alliance of magicians, transformists and neomancers, will be the attraction. These world traveled artists will be supported by a large company of European mystery people. They are featuring Hindu magic and Far Eastern Occultism. Prices, 35, 50, 75, and \$1.00.

There are few things that could please the theatre-goers more than the announcement of the coming of the Manhattan Players to Garman's Opera House Bellefonte, for seven days, commencing Saturday, April 1. This excellent organization comes direct from a remarkably successful run of 32 weeks in Philadelphia. Included in the list for this season are: "The Arm of the Law," "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," "The Girl He Couldn't Buy," "Wife in Name Only," "Rip Van Winkle," "Woman Against Woman," "Why Women Sin." Prices, 10, 20 and 30c.

Tusseyville

Mrs. Charles Flink spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Zahler. Miss Elizabeth Blitner closed her term of school as teacher at Pottery Mills, Thursday.

Mrs. Maria Wagner is spending a week with her son, William, at Boalsburg.

Rev. Jared Eminhizer, of Liverpool, spent Monday and Tuesday with his brother, Paul Eminhizer, in this place.

Miss Lena Bower, who has been employed in Altoona, is spending some time with her parents at this place.

Mrs. Edward Wolf and two sons, of Altoona, are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spangler.

Georges Valley

Jerre Gill spent a few days at the home of F. W. Zettle.

S. P. Hennigh and son Frank are both housed up with the grip.

E. L. Lingle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fous.

Miss Ethel Long closed her school on Wednesday; the children are all glad for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gobbie spent Sunday at the home of their son, E. E. Gobbie.

Mrs. C. J. Ripka and son Lloyd spent a day last week in Decker Valley at the home of John Ripka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Auman of Phoenixville are spending a few days with the former's father, P. A. Auman.

Master Russell Lingie came home after having spent the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Houser, near Pen N Hall.

More than an inch and a quarter of rain fell during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The big snow banks of a week ago have been reduced to a low level, and water and mud are the order of the day. Roads have never been worse and travelling in automobiles is well nigh impossible in some places and exceedingly dangerous.

Millheim.

Ursinus Stamm has moved to his new home—a farm—near Millmont.

Albert Weitzell from Sunbury is visiting his mother in this place.

Dewitt Weiser left for Altoona Monday where he expects to find employment.

W. S. Shelton made a business trip to New York City Monday and Tuesday.

Stewart Breen, who is employed in Akron, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Breen.

Fred Catherman left Monday for Orangeville, Illinois, where he has hired as a farm hand for this summer.

Ralph Musser, who has been housed up with tonsillitis for several weeks, is out again.

W. F. Smith spent Sunday at Pottery Mills, visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marcellus Sankey.

John J. Flannigan, the horse man who a few weeks ago shipped a car load of horses from here, is back again buying another lot.

Lester Schreckengast attended the William Catherman sale, last Tuesday, and purchased a fine black horse for \$160.00.

On Friday evening of last week the order of the K. G. E. held their annual oyster supper; a good crowd was in attendance and all had a good time.

Eiery Brown and family have moved in the Deinger property, having rented half the house from William Stover, who will occupy the other half.

Mrs. Samuel Weiser, who has been living at Altoona for several years, has moved back to Millheim. She will occupy half the house in which Mrs. Royer and sister live.

William Royer and family of Altoona returned home Monday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. Royer's brother and sister, on North street.

John Wilcox will move his family to Lewistown where he has been employed for the past few months. Samuel Wilson and family will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Wilcox.

REBERSBURG

Edwin Frank moved to Smulton this week.

Rev. Metzger spent last week in Maryland visiting his sick brother.

Miss Minnie Strayer of Loganton is visiting her grandparents at this place.

Miss Maud Bair of Altoona is visiting old acquaintances and relatives at this place.

Don't miss the Yoder horse sale to be held at this place, Tuesday, April fourth.

Lester Minnick, who was employed at State College for the past month, has returned home and is looking after the needs of his family.

One day the past week Charles Bierly lost a valuable horse by death. The animal caught cold during the recent severe cold snap and this was the cause of its death.

William Smull, of Illinois, arrived at this place on Saturday and is visiting his aged mother, who is making her home with her son Harry and whose health is somewhat impaired.

After a lingering illness of that dreaded disease, consumption, Mrs. Bruce Weber died on last Saturday evening. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four small children.

On last Sunday it was fifty years that the Reformed Sunday-school of this place was started in a little red school house which stood near the site where the present brick school house stands.

One day the past week Nevin Meyer lost by death a valuable cow. The animal's foot caught under the stable door and her foot was so badly mutilated before Mr. Meyer found her that she had to be killed.

CENTRE MILLS

Grandfather Shaffer is growing weaker day by day.

Herbert Stover of Smulton has been peeping at this place.

Mr. Confer moved from Wolfe Store to the Doebler home at the mountain.

Mrs. Beer, who recently had a bad attack of pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Our roads have been very bad so that traveling has been very dangerous the past week.

Bigler Shaffer moved from the Joseph Bierly farm to Dr. Musser's farm at Smithtown, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackman are the happiest people here since they are the parents of a sweet little girl.

Charles Coble moved from J. A. Kline's house to Rockville and will be employed by Griff Garrett.

Dr. Frank of Millheim had the misfortune to break his auto in the gap, on Sunday, but soon had the broken machine at his home.

John Kline, who has operated the grist mill at this place for eleven years, has decided to go out of business by April first and has rented his mill to Mr. Bateman, an efficient business man and an experienced miller of Erie.

Several auto loads of local residents braved the rain and wretched roads to see "The Bohemian Girl," an English operetta, at Garman's opera house, Bellefonte, Tuesday night. The play was one of the best ever seen in Bellefonte.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. John Haines is again confined to her bed.

One of Jerry Martin's best milch cows died on Sunday.

Mr. Keller, from Porto Rico, is the guest of his cousin, Adam Keller.

A. S. Stover transacted business in Coburn, on Saturday, at the office of C. A. Weaver.

Miss Lizzie Yarger visited her sister, Mrs. McKinney, at Pottery Mills, for a week.

Samuel Troxel, from Windfield, was entertained for a few days by his sister, Mrs. Harvey Crouse.

Clyde Z. Stover, from Penn Hall, was the guest of his father, George M. Stover, last week.

Mrs. Frazier from near Spring Mills, was entertained on Monday night at the home of C. S. Wolfe.

Miss Fay Stover, from State College, is paying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Limbert, a few days' visit.

Russell Copenhagen, of Tusseyville, will be employed this summer by his uncle, Sparr Wert, east of town.

Miss Ardenna Harman, who spent two weeks in town, has again returned to her work in New York.

Mrs. George Rhook and daughter, from Spring Mills, spent Saturday with Mrs. Harter, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, from Linden Hall were guests of their sister, Mrs. Harper and Mr. Maize, on Thursday.

Walter Orwig, who was home from Akron, Ohio, a few weeks, left again on Monday. He is employed in a rubber works.

Mrs. George McCormick and little son, from Pottery Mills, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle, for a week.

Miss Lottie Musser is helping her sister, Mrs. Elmer Music, of Wolfe Chapel, to get ready to move on the Jacob Meyer farm.

Mrs. Allen Keener, one of our highly esteemed aged ladies, is severely afflicted with bad eyesight. She is past eighty-two years of age.

T. C. Weaver was called to Hubersburg on Thursday. His aunt, Mrs. Charles, had a slight stroke, but is improving nicely.

J. M. Harter and daughter, Miss Lodie, assisted the former's son, Forrest Harter, to move his belongings from Madisonburg to Snyderstown, last Wednesday.

The following changes in residence in Aaronsburg and vicinity are taking place: Mrs. Alice B. Stover from Pine Creek to the home she bought from the Crouse brothers. Prof. Bartlett vacated the George King property and moved in with Mary E. Stahl, who owns the Dr. Deahler property. Mrs. R. Emma Hess vacated the rooms of John Otto's residence and moved into her own home which she bought from Mrs. Alice Musser. Clayton Vonada vacates the James E. Weaver property and is moving to the Gobbie farm at Green Brier and J. S. Weaver will move onto his own place. Emanuel Guise will vacate the Pierce Minnick property and will move to Sunbury. Archie King follows Guise.

Mrs. Mary Bird will vacate the George Homan property and move into her own home, vacated by Prof. Bartlett. George Homan from the Musser farm. His son Harry will stay to farm the old homestead and his parents will move in their home they purchased from the Kline heirs. Boyd Vonada will vacate one of C. G. Bright's houses and will move into Ralph Hinds property. Harvey Mowery will vacate the Haines house and move to Sunbury. Calvin Mingle from Millheim will occupy the Haines property. Charles Ulrich will move to Penn township onto his father's farm. Claud Fiedler moves from Woodward into the Dr. C. S. Musser house. James Guise will move from Mrs. J. J. Fiedler's farm to Mrs. Sara Leitze's property, and Mr. Barner from the Michael Hess farm to the one Guise will vacate. Clayton Musser from the C. S. Wolfe farm at Wolfe Chapel to near Centre Hall, of the Dr. A. G. Lieb farm, and Harry Cummings on the C. S. Wolfe farm at Wolfe Chapel.

BOALSBURG

Mrs. Susie Wagner of Altoona spent a short time at the home of William Patterson.

Mrs. Christ Evey and Mrs. Adeline Kline of State College spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Meyer.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gregory of Altoona spent a short time at the J. I. Rose home.

Mrs. Maria Wagner of Tusseyville visited her son, Samuel Wagner, here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxon of Milesburg visited their son, Charles, and family, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. Norris and children, formerly of Bellefonte, are spending some time with the former's sister, Mrs. G. N. Fisher. They will then go to Coatesville where they will make their future home.

The Centre county High school debate will take place Saturday, April 1, at 10 a. m., in the court house, Bellefonte. The subject, "Resolved, that international peace will be best promoted by extensive war-like preparations on the part of all powers." The debaters from the Boalsburg High school are: Forrest Miller, on the affirmative side; Mildred Wieland and Myles Thomas on the negative side.

Public Sale Register

THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH, one o'clock, A. J. Weaver, administrator, of the estate of Mrs. Effie Taylor, will sell at the late residence of said decedent, 2 miles west of Tusseyville, 2 horses, some farm implements, lot household goods, lot, coal, etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, at twelve o'clock, N. C. Yarnall and son, will sell on the D. J. Meyer farm, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Linden Hall, a lot of first-class young stock, consisting of horses, colts and cows.

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1:30 o'clock, Alexander McCoy, on the McCoy farm at Pottery Mills, will sell horses, cattle and hogs. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST, at one o'clock, W. R. Jones, at Spring Mills, will sell: Steel range, Oak heater, lot chairs, and other household goods. All goods comparatively new.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH, at 1:30 o'clock, C. S. Thomas, one mile west of Pottery Mills, will hold a live stock sale: Farm brood mares, with foal; Holstein cows, one fresh by time of sale, one fresh shortly; heifers and young cattle, Holstein calves, brood sows, with suckling pigs. Terms as usual. L. Frank Mayes, auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Effie Taylor, late of Potter township, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. J. WEAVER, Administrator.

0.16p/d

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Dorst, late of Harris township, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CORA E. WAGNER, Administratrix.

0.17.

NOTICE FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

All dogs, eight months old and over at the last assessment, not wearing a tag, will be killed thirty days from April 1st.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.—Small upright steam boiler. Write in care of Box 245, Centre Hall, Pa. 0.15

CHICKENS WANTED.—The undersigned desires to purchase a lot of chickens, Leghorn breed preferred. Drop a card to J. H. DETWILER, Centre Hall, Pa. R. D. 2. 2p/d

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.—Opportunity for bright active man to connect with growing concern. Very profitable contract open to right party. Address M. B. C. CO., Suite 1113, 25 Beaver St., New York. 12c/d

HOUSE FOR RENT.—The Mrs. Elmira Showers' home, one-half mile north of Tusseyville, is offered for rent. Property in good condition; lots of fruit on premises, good water; big garden, etc. 0.15 p/d.

SLIGHT FOR SALE.—Good Portland sleigh used only one season. Is offered for sale. Inquire of THOMAS ADAMS, Pleasant Gap, Pa. (At Toll Gate) 0.15

HOUSE FOR RENT.—One half of the double dwelling house, located on East Church street, and containing seven rooms and bath, is offered for rent. Place will be vacated April 1st. If tenant desires, will put in electric light. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. LAMBERT, State College, Pa. Bell phone. 0.15

WANTED.—One of the large magazine publishing houses desires to employ an active man or woman in this community to handle a special plan which has proven unusually profitable. Good opening for right party. Address with two references, PUBLISHER, BOX 155, Times Sq., N. Y. 0.22

WANTED.—Retired business man or farmer to solicit orders in Centre county for ornamental trees, shrubbery, roses, etc. High Commissions paid weekly. Will gladly contract for all or part time service.—BROWN BROTHERS NURSERIES, 128, Rochester, N. Y. 0.15

CYRUS BRUNGART

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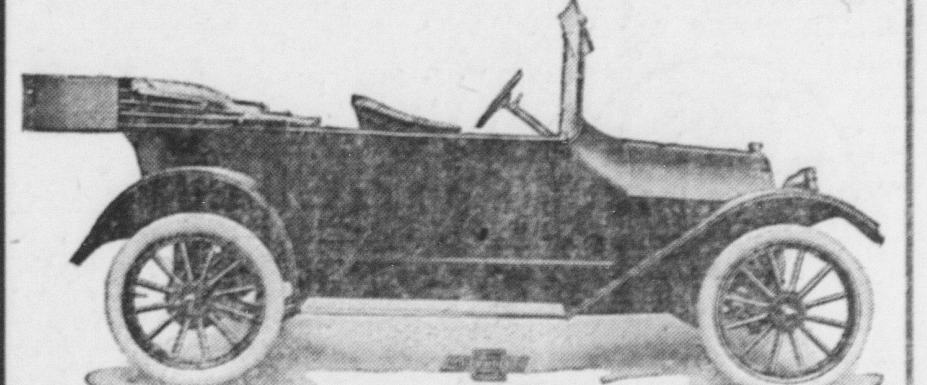
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DEATHS.

After a lingering illness of several years' duration, Mrs. Ambrose Weber died at her home two miles east of Rebersburg, Saturday evening. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church in Rebersburg Wednesday morning and burial made at that place, Rev. G. A. Stauffer officiating. The husband and four children survive, namely, Lawrence, Beulah, Gladys, and Norman, a nine months old baby. Also two brothers—Samuel Stitzer, of Spring Mills, and Thomas, of Miles township—and two sisters—Mrs. Glasgow, of Coburn, and Mrs. Cooney. Deceased was aged thirty-two years, two months and eight days, and was a member of the United Evangelical church.

Will Give Free Entertainments.

A group of four Pennsylvania State College students will give a series of entertainments in Centre Hall and vicinity beginning Saturday evening in the United Evangelical church. Sunday afternoon they will be in Rev. F. H. Foss' church at Tusseyville and Sunday evening will return to Centre Hall and appear in the Presbyterian church. These young men are laboring in the interest of prohibition and are members of the Prohibition League, whose membership is made up entirely of "State" students. Similar groups are touring every section of the county in automobiles.

The entertainments will consist of music—both vocal and instrumental—besides recitations and speaking. They will be well worth the hearing. The admission is free.

Marriage Licenses.

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LOCALS

March is going out like a soaked lamb.

The removal of Dr. J. R. G. Allison from Centre Hall to Millheim, the latter part of this week, will necessitate the appointment of his successor as registrar of vital statistics.

After the hearing of arguments, Judge Quigley reopened the Long license case, from Rebersburg, but has not yet fixed a date for the hearing of testimony for and against the granting of a license at that place.

Palmer E. Dreese, of Middleburg, has shipped his household goods to this place and will occupy the Lambert property on east Church street, instead of the Mrs. McClellan property on the mountain road, as stated last week.

Horse Market.

For the convenience of sellers and buyers of horses there will be held a public sale of horses at the livery barn of D. Wagner Geiss, in Bellefonte, on Friday, April 7th, 1916, and continuing throughout the day.

On this date anybody having horses to sell may bring them to the Geiss livery barn for the inspection of persons who may desire to purchase. The object of conducting this market is to bring together sellers and buyers of horses. A number of owners have arranged to offer horses for sale on the above-mentioned date. Others are invited to do the same. Everybody welcome.

This is not to be an auction sale. It is planned as a market to afford buyers and sellers an opportunity to meet and make their own terms of sale. The intention is to have such sales at regular intervals as an accommodation to persons interested in horses.

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The undersigned, having recently returned from Philadelphia with a select line of the most stylish spring hats, etc., for women, misses and children, would earnestly request the public to give her a call at this time. Prices are far lower than those asked for same quality elsewhere.

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PENN HALL

Miss Wolfe, from Livonia, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kramer, last week.

Eva Kramer, from Aaronburg, who worked at the home of Mrs. Ephraim Shook for the past few years, is spending a short time with her parents and expects to work at the home of Harry Conter, near this place, this summer.

Sarah Fisher and Mary Bartges spent their spring vacation at home last week.

Benton Ulrich and son, from Indiana, are visiting Mr. Ulrich's daughter, Lois Ulrich, at this place.

Mrs. George Shook and daughter Irma spent Saturday with friends at Aaronburg.

Mrs. George Shook almost strangled on a small piece of beef while eating dinner on Tuesday. All efforts to dislodge it proved futile and it became necessary to remove her to Spring Mills where Dr. H. M. Braucht relieved her of her suffering.

Lucy Musser, who has been very sick the past week, is very little better at this writing. Dr. Mosser from Aaronburg is attending her.

HIS FIRST PUBLISHED WORK

Probably Nothing He Did in After Life Gave Benjamin Franklin More Exquisite Pleasure.

My brother had, in 1720 or 1721, begun to print a newspaper, relates Benjamin Franklin in his autobiography. It was the second that appeared in America and was called the New England Courant. The only one before it was the Boston News Letter. I remember him being dissuaded by some of his friends from the undertaking as not likely to succeed, one newspaper being in their judgment, enough for America. At this time (1771) there are not less than five and twenty. He went on, however, with the undertaking, and, after having worked in composing the types and printing off the sheets, I was employed to carry the papers through the streets to the customers.

He had some ingenious men among his friends, who amused themselves by writing little pieces for his paper, which gained it credit and made it more in demand, and these gentlemen often visited us. Hearing their conversations and their accounts of the approbation their papers were received with, I was excited to try my hand among them, but, being still a boy and suspecting that my brother would object to printing anything of mine in his paper if he knew it to be mine, I contrived to disguise my hand and, writing an anonymous paper, I put it at night under the door of the printing house. It was found in the morning and communicated to his writing friends when they called in as usual. They read it, commented on it in my hearing, and I had the exquisite pleasure of finding it met with their approbation, and that, in their different guesses at the author, none were named but men of some character among us for learning and ingenuity. I suppose now that I was rather lucky in my judges, and that perhaps they were not really so very good ones as I then esteemed them.

Linden Hall

Mrs. Adam Cramer, of State College, spent Monday with friends in town.

Mrs. John Homer spent a few days with relatives in Boalsburg this week.

Louis Swartz, of State College, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Miss Louella Ross is quite ill with stomach trouble.

Miss Grace Ripka is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. J. L. Treasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane entertained about fifty of their friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. Blanche Erb, of Baltimore, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Esther, spent the early part of the week with relatives here, having come to attend the funeral of her uncle, William Swab.

George Lehr moves on Thursday to State College and Harry Kilger starts farming on the farm he vacates; Henry Reitz moves to Boalsburg and Henry Dale starts farming on the Reitz farm; Earl Ross moves to Brush Valley this week where he will begin farming.

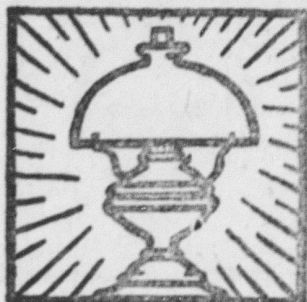
STATE OFFICERS ON SNOWSHOES



The rural districts throughout Pennsylvania are protected from communicable diseases by a staff of Health Officers, some seven hundred in number, who are under the direct control of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health at Harrisburg.

Whenever a case of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or any of the other quarantinable diseases are reported by the physician, the Health Officer must set forth immediately upon the receipt of notification, to establish quarantine for the protection of those living in the surrounding community. These duties take them into the most remote parts of the State under any and all conditions of weather. The typography of a Health Officer's district may require lengthy drives over the roughest mountain roads to reach the house where the disease exists. In the northern counties, where snow often makes roads impassable, a number of these sturdy men make use of snowshoes to reach the homes in the mountain districts.

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China will have to start on a kind of standardization of her language, as we started, seriously, in the fourteenth century. It isn't only a matter of words and grammar; more important still are construction and pronunciation. Our English dialects are probably as diverse as any. Put a Cornish miner and a Northumberland miner together for the first time and each would only have a faint glimmering of the meaning of the other's speech. What would the Cornishman think of "What mak' o' yan is sha?" He would express the same meaning in "What be her like, then?" The ordinary English, of course, is "What is she like?" I have known a Londoner, fresh to the fine Dorset dialect, completely bewildered by a farm laborer's talk; he could only get a glint of meaning here and there.—London Chronicle.

The Lover's Domain.

"You say," remarked the married man, "that all the world loves a lover. But where do you get that stuff? Poetry, eh? If it's poetry it must be true. A poet wouldn't lie."

"So, all the world loves a lover! There's the fellow who has to sit up to let the lover in when he comes home late. Then there are the people at the house who have to sit up until the lover goes home. There, also, are the people who can hear the lover talking through the wall—mumble, mumble, mumble! But that's all right. The fellow is a lover, and all the world loves him!"

"The clerk at the necktie store likes to sell ties to a lover. It's easy—selling ties to a lover. He takes only an hour to select one, and then he brings it back to change it. But the clerk doesn't mind so long as he's a lover. "It is time for Mary, the nurse, to be getting back with the children. But Mary has a lover, which makes it all right. A doctor can save the baby if it catches cold."

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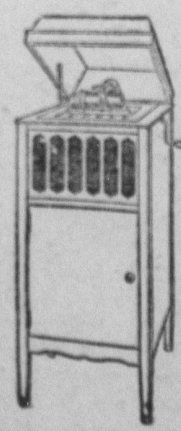
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THE EUROPEAN WAR A
YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

March 27, 1915.
French captured summit of Hartmannswillerkopf.
Violent fighting in the Carpathians.
Austrians made gains in Bukovina.
U. S. battleship Alabama sent to Norfolk to keep Prinz Eitel Friedrich from leaving.
German aviators dropped bombs on Calais and Dunkirk.

March 28, 1915.
Russians broke into Hungary and attacked Lupkow and Uzok passes.
British liner Falaba sunk by German submarine; 110 lost.
British steamer Aguilas torpedoed by Germans; 26 lost.
Russians bombarded Bosphorus forts and allies shelled Dardanelles forts.
More air bombs dropped on Calais.

March 29, 1915.
French pressed Germans hard in Champagne.
Germans again shelled Reims.
Austrians made gains at several points.
Dutch steamer Amstel blown up by mine.
Attack on Bosphorus and Dardanelles continued.
German Baltic fleet out.

March 30, 1915.
Russians stormed mountain crests in Carpathians.
Austrians began big drive across Bukovina.
Turkish seaplane dropped bombs on British warship near Dardanelles.
Turkish government promised to protect Christians at Urumiah.

March 31, 1915.
Germans bombarded Libau.
Russians fought way down slope of Carpathians into Hungary.
German army corps cut to pieces in North Poland.
British steamers Flaminian and Crown of Castile sunk by submarines.
German soldiers near Thourout, Belgium, killed by bombs from aeroplanes.
German airmen raided Ostrolenka, Russia.
King George gave up liquor in royal household.

April 1, 1915.
French occupied Fey-en-Haye.
Russians began lively offensive in Central Poland, but were repulsed by Austrians near Nowolodz on the Pilica.
Germans checked Russians at Rawa river.
British took Aus. German West Africa.
British vessels and airmen shelled Zebrugga and Hoboken.
German submarines sank a British and a French steamer; 30 lost.

April 2, 1915.
Heavy artillery fighting between the Meuse and Moselle.
Russians took offensive along entire front.
Moorish rebels occupied Fez and Meknes.
German submarines destroyed several vessels.
Allied aviators made numerous raids on Germans on west front.
American sanitary experts sailed to fight typhus in Serbia.

INTERESTING BITS

New discoveries of petroleum have been made in Argentina.
In Sumatra the horn of the rhinoceros is esteemed as a cure for poison, and for that reason is made into drinking cups.
London's exports to the United States for November were more than \$14,574,000, as against less than \$12,000,000 for October.
Gold-mining companies in South Africa are experimenting with blasting by electricity with a view to minimizing the fine dust, which is regarded as the chief cause of miners' phthisis.
In Serbia every grown man can claim five acres of land from the government, which is exempt from all chains of debt.
A Philadelphia surgeon is combating diseases peculiar to certain races by transfusing to patients blood from members of other races that seem immune to the maladies.
A miner lowered into a subterranean cavern opened by a miner's blast at Volcano, Nev., some time ago, was unable to discover the ends of the flammere. Stones dropped through the opening could be heard bounding from wall to wall, but there was no sound indicating that they reached the bottom. Sparkling stalactites on the sides of the cavern were revealed by lights lowered through the opening.

SAWDUST TRAIL
LED HIM TO HONORCongressman Lays All Good That
Has Come to Him to Sunday.

SOME VERY PLAIN TALK

Tabernacle Thronged Sunday and To
the Great Crowds Rev. William
Sunday Gave the Best That
Was in Him.MORE THAN 1,000 ADDED TO
TRAIL-HITTERS' LIST.

Ten hundred and eleven persons hit the trail at three meetings in the tabernacle Sunday, and in other services conducted under the auspices of the Sunday campaign. This brought the grand total of trail hitters to 7,796.

Forty-five thousand persons attended the tabernacle services. Thirty thousand of these were men and youths who went there to hear him preach on "The Devil's Boomerang Up to Date, or Hot Cakes Off the Griddle," a sermon he delivered both afternoon and evening. This brought the total attendance for the campaign to 584,000.

Baltimore.—The Devil's Boomerang Up-to-Date, or Hot Cakes Off the Griddle, was the typical title of the sermon preached at the big tabernacle by Rev. Billy Sunday. It seemed a pity to many that such a sermon was given such a title. The title clearly suggests a talk that is merely sensational for the purpose of sensation, a sermon that places the attraction of thousands above the instruction of hundreds. Perhaps the title did this, but the sermon didn't.

Both afternoon and night was the tabernacle thronged, and to both of the great crowds did Sunday give the best that was in him.

His unpolished, but certainly direct and plain adjectives, such as "stinking," "rotten," "filthy," "infested," "corrupted," punctuated the great majority of the paragraphs of the sermon.

From his condemnation of those who are slaves to the oldest of vices, Billy jumped to those whose hands bear the shackles of alcoholism, and to those about whose wrists those shackles are ever about to snap.

In no preceding sermon here had the evangelist plumed his vocabulary of sin-denouncing words to the extent that he did in that delivered to the men. In theme it was a flagellation of the social evil and its consequences; a series of word pictures of diseases and degradation flowing from vice which made thousands of men wince; an arraignment of the liquor traffic and of alcohol drinking couched in sentences that fairly seared.

"To hell with the saloon and all its infamy," he anathematized, and his audience cheered until the tabernacle was a-thunder; "the biggest fool on God's dirt is the man who drinks alcohol, and the biggest liar this side of hell is the man who tells him whiskey and beer are good for him."

But the sermon, even if it did make the audience of afternoon and evening wince, made an obvious impression and the trail-hitters seemed decidedly in earnest. Some of them wept openly.

Old men hit the trail, young men, little boys in knickerbockers and youths in their first long trousers. One Chinaman, with an inscrutable expression on his face, was piloted up the sawdust aisle by a man with white mutton-chop whiskers, and gravely shook the hand of Sunday. Then both the Oriental and his guide disappeared. A man who also appeared to be from the Orient, judging by his swarthy skin, coal-black eyes and general manner of being out of place in that gathering of Americans, brought his little boy to the platform. Both had hit the trail.

On the steps of the platform, to the right of the press box, stood a man with long white whiskers. A younger man hit the trail, went to him and wept on his shoulder.

"Hallelujah! Praise be the Lord!" shouted the aged man, his eyes streaming.

In delivering his sermon in the evening Sunday appeared more like the man as he is known best to the United States than he had since his first week in Baltimore. In contrast with his manner in the morning, he indulged in gestures of the most erratic kind, sprang upon his pulpit, threw himself once upon the platform to illustrate a baseball story, waved his arms, sprang about like a boxer and raised his voice again and again to a shout. Perspiration streamed from his face, his hair was disheveled and his collar a moist rag when he was halfway through.

He spoke in the language of the street, discussed diseases and vice in the vocabulary which the most uncultured could understand best, coined "Sundayesque" epigrams and hurled them like shrapnel into the bulk of his audience.

"There was a time in my life," he said, "when a man wouldn't have trusted me to hold a yellow dog 15 minutes, but that was nearly 29 years ago."

The audience laughed, but he checked the laughter to tell of the death of Commodore Vanderbilt.

"Don't worry if there are no pockets in your shrouds, you skinflints," he said, "your arms will be so stiff you couldn't reach into them anyway. You needn't bother about not being able to take silver and gold along with you; it would melt anyway."

The audience roared again. And again he checked its mirth, this time by preaching against different standards of morality for men and women. Later he plunged headlong into an exhortation of the liquor traffic and the men behind it.

"Men of Baltimore," he shouted, "I'll preach harder, preach longer, I'll reach up higher and reach down lower to save a man from hell than all that damnable, God-forsaken bunch put together."

The tabernacle broke into an ovation of applause and hats and handkerchiefs were waved, while the enemies of liquor shouted until their faces were red.

He approached the end of his sermon by recounting the story of his own conversion, following his decision one night on a Chicago street that the time had come for him to "live straight." At the time he was drunk, he said, and with him was a "sidekick" of the Old White Stockings team—Frank Flint. Then he told of Flint's continuance in a life of drunkenness and of the deathbed scene when the "umpire called him out."

The day was one of results, and the total of trail-hitters was second only to last Sunday. Twenty-two converts were listed at a meeting for women held in the Lyric by Miss Frances Miller. At St. John's Emmanuel Methodist Episcopal Church South there were three trail-hitters when the Rev. Dr. James E. Walker spoke in the afternoon. Dr. Walker was the speaker at Roland Park Methodist Episcopal Church at night, where there were 12 reconsecrations, counted as trail-hitters, and at this church in the forenoon 25 new members were enrolled, four of them having previously hit the tabernacle trail. Five persons hit the trail at St. John's Methodist Protestant Church, where the speaker was the Rev. Alfred Sheldrick, manager of the tabernacle bookroom.

Outside of the tabernacle meetings the largest number of trail-hitters were reported by Miss Alice Miriam Gamlin. At two union meetings, afternoon and evening, at Calvary Presbyterian Church, she prevailed upon 53 persons, 22 of them being children, to pledge their lives to Christianity. In the morning Miss Gamlin had conducted a meeting at the Mount Royal Avenue Methodist Protestant Church. She has charge of the boys' and girls' work of the Sunday organization.

This brought the grand total of trail-hitters for the day, in all services conducted by or under the auspices of the Sunday organization, to 1,911.

The throng which first heard the "Devil's Boomerang" sermon consisted of men and youths, who had arrived at the tabernacle by noon and waited patiently considerably more than an hour for the afternoon activities to begin.

This congregation was fully as much impressed by the testimony of Representative John T. Cooper, of Ohio, as by the sermon. He told how he had been converted by Sunday seven years ago, how he had thereafter risen from the humble position of locomotive engineer to become congressman from Ohio, and who gave nearly all of the credit for his success to Sunday. It was the testimony of Representative Cooper which helped bring the 295 men to the platform up the sawdust trail.

SUNDAY SAYINGS

I tell you, the devil gets in many a boy by getting in his daddy first. Many a boy would have turned out better to-day if his daddy had died before he was born.

When God gave the office of mother to women it was just like giving you His own right hand. Think of what importance is attached to it! Think of the mother's power! There is more power in a mother's hand than in a king's scepter.

You get the boys and girls started right and the devil will hang crepe on his door, bank his fire and hell will be "for rent."

There is no power on earth that can lift to Heaven or shove to hell like the touch of a mother's hand.

There is power in a mother's song too. The best music in the world is like biscuits—it's the kind mother makes.

Every child is put in a mother's arms as a trust from God, and she has to answer to God for the way she deals with that child.

Don't be afraid, women. God's bank never breaks. The cashier doesn't run away with the money. God pays a good mother as no one else can pay her.

I didn't come to Baltimore to condemn you; you were condemned long before I landed here. My mission is to warn you and to help you.

If Christ was pastor of a church in Baltimore and He talked as plain as He did to the people in the temple, how long do you suppose He would hold His job?

God hates sin, but he loves the sinner.

Heaven wouldn't stay heaven if God shut the good and bad up there in it. Love is the greatest thing in the world; character the grandest.

If Paul and Silas had as long faces on them as some church members when they went into the Philippian jail the jailer would never have been saved.



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STATE NEWS
BRIEFLY TOLDThe Latest Gleanings From All
Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Candidates for positions as teachers in the Pottsville schools must be neither fat nor fussy, the Board of School Directors ruled. It was stated that fat teachers would be incapable of climbing the steep hills of that city, while "fussy" teachers would pay too much attention to their personal appearance. Because of criticism of the condition of the schools, Superintendent E. R. Barclay tendered his resignation, but the board refused to accept it and said he was not to blame.

Two hundred miners employed by the W. J. Rainey Coke Company, Brownsville, hurried to the surface when couriers ran through the mines shouting the ten-acre reservoir on a hill near the opening was about to burst. They set to work with their picks and shovels and finally succeeded in digging a ditch which carried the flood waters away from the mine, and saved the property.

A sentence of two years at hard labor in the Berks county jail, with a fine of \$25 and costs, was imposed in Criminal Court, Reading, upon Charles Reinhardt, thirty-two years old, following his conviction of the theft of a lot of chickens belonging to farmers in Tilden Township.

Twenty-three cars were wrecked and several hundred feet of track were torn up in a freight train wreck on the low grade line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one mile east of Buzzard's Roosts. No one was injured. The wreck was caused by the dropping of a brake rigging.

Mystery surrounds the death of William Haines, forty-five years old, whose body was found on the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railroad, at Sprankers Mills. Haines is known to have possessed a large sum of money and the authorities believe he was murdered.

After voters of Zerbe Township, including Trevorton, at a special election decided in favor of erecting a \$75,000 public school building, church bells were rung along with the blowing of whistles, after which men, women and children participated in a street parade.

Union County Court granted a mandamus on the County Commissioners directing them to join with the Northumberland County Commissioners in erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Watsonstown and White Bear at cost of \$150,000.

Eva Coffman, of Mount Pocono, twenty years old, shot a wildcat at her henhouse.

Three new shell loading plants were put in operation at the Redington fuse plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company. It is said that the night force will be transferred to day work. According to workmen, the local plant is turning out more than 1,000,000 loaded shells a month.

Simon S. Petersboro, seventy-one years old, and Sarah W. Kiest, both of Wilkes-Barre, were wedded at Sunbury by Rev. Dr. J. M. Francis. The bride declared her husband is the "ideal man of the United States."

Bruce Crownover and Wesley Barger, the seventeen-year-old boys who confessed to burglarizing thirteen private dwellings within a week, at Altoona, were sentenced to the Reformatory by Judge Thomas J. Baldridge.

Ralph Beaver Strausberger, of Gwynedd Valley, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress. Henry W. Watson, of Langhorne, is a candidate for renomination.

Falling into a tub of water at her home in Shamokin, Catherine Donahue was scalded to death. The girl's mother had prepared the water for a bath for the baby. The girl picked up a small mirror and while gazing into it fell backwards into the tub.

Rev. W. N. Yates, a minister, who was elected to the Harrisburg School Board on the Washington ticket, announced that he would be a candidate for Senator on the Washington ticket. Senator E. E. Beldeman will be the Republican nominee.

John Tarsel and Andrew Lady were cutting coal at the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company's Burnside Colliery, when a huge fall of top rock occurred. Both were injured, the former probably fatally.

The heirs of Christian Swartz, of Allentown, desiring settlement of the estate, have gone to court to compel the heirs of Abraham F. Mickle to sell their one-third share in a building they jointly own, or pay \$15,000 damages.

In his will just probated, Harrison Schaffer, of Upper Merion, who left an estate worth \$10,000, provided that half the estate be used to see that his grave is kept in proper condition and also the graves of many relatives.

State Fish Wardens were instructed to push work of inspection of streams for pollution from factories or any other sources at a conference held at the State Department of Fisheries.

A. A. Barrett, eighty-one years old, Civil War veteran and Mason, of Northumberland, died suddenly of heart failure.

Philadelphia Slayer Must Die May 8.

The week of May 8 was set for the electrocution of Jacob Miller, convicted of murder in Philadelphia. Application was made to the State Board of Pardons for listing of a plea for commutation of the death sentence of H. J. H. Webb, Allegheny county. It will be heard next month.

SAFETY SOCIETY IN
EACH PLANT URGEDConference At Capital Commends
Vocational Schools and Urges
Their Extension.

Harrisburg.—Development of safety organizations in every industrial plant, on every railroad and about every form of work where danger exists, the education of the employee to the importance of taking care of himself, and closer co-operation of employer and employee were the means most favored for reducing the toll of accidents in Pennsylvania industries in the discussion at the conference here. It was attended by between 100 and 200 men, representing almost five billions of capital, and by the leaders of organized labor, assembled under the call of the State Government.

Governor Brumbaugh pointed out that his idea in calling the conference came from the reports of accidents received by State authorities. Commissioner John Price Jackson followed with a statement from the State officials' side, and Samuel Gompers, spoke for the American Federation of Labor.

The discussion closed by adoption of resolutions which urged safety education and organization. A suggestion by L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, that the conference recommend a law prohibiting railroad trespassing was laid over until the safety conference in November.

The resolutions committee commended Governor Brumbaugh for his stand for vocational schools and urged extension of the system through the State so that all workers may be better trained and aliens be taught English.

State College To Have Trade Course.

Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce throughout this State will study factory organization, cost accounting and scientific management at a summer course established at the State College. Prof. Hugo Diemer, head of the Department of Industrial Engineering, will be in charge. Co-operating with him is the Pennsylvania Commercial Secretaries' Association, through their secretary, Charles M. Ketchum, of Washington, Pa.

According to Mr. Ketchum, members are enthusiastic over the idea of having a series of lectures and discussions on such subjects as industrial psychology, industrial education and industrial organization. Methods and systems of promoting commercial organization activities will be discussed by experts. It is probable the course will be given from August 21 to 26.

Norristown Man On Coal Commission.

Governor Brumbaugh appointed C. Tyson Kratz, attorney, Norristown, to be a member of the commission to investigate the increase of prices in anthracite coal. He will take the place of Thomas Martindale, Philadelphia, who declined the appointment. Mr. Martindale was appointed a member of the State Game Commission to fill a vacancy caused by death of A. R. Chapman, Bucks county.

HOME

A Story of Today and of All Days

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SYNOPSIS.

Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral failure. Clem runs after him in a tangle of short skirts to bid him good-by. Captain Wayne tells Alan of the failure of the Wayne. Clem drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Healey defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Alix meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation. At home, Nance Sterling asks Alan to go away from Alix. Alix is taken to task by Gerry, her husband, for her conduct with Alan and defies him. Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alix and Alan sloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Alix leaves Alan on the train and goes home. Gerry leaves Pernambuco and goes to Pernambuco. On a canoe trip he meets a native girl. The judge falls to trace Gerry. A baby is born to Alix. The native girl takes Gerry to her home, and shows him the ruined plantation she is mistress of. Gerry marries her. At Maple house, Collingford tells how he met Alan—Ten Per Cent Wayne—building a bridge in Africa.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

The next morning, with Clem as cicerone, Collingford went over to The First to pay his respects to Alix. They found her under the trees. "How do you do?" said Alix. "The Honorable Percy, isn't it?" "What a memory you have for trifles," said Collingford, laughing. "May I sit down?" "Do," said Alix. She was perched in the middle of a garden seat. On each side of her were piled various stuffs and all the paraphernalia of the sewing circle. Collingford sat down before her and stared. Clem had gone off in search of game more to her taste. Alix seemed to him very small. He felt the change in her before he could fix it in what it lay. She seemed still and restful in spite of her flying fingers. Spiritually still. Her eyes, glancing at him between stitches, were amused and grave at the same time. "Doll's clothes?" said Collingford, waving at a beribboned morsel.

"No," said Alix. Collingford stared a little longer and then he broke out with, "Look here, what have you done with her? Over there, the young Mrs. Lansing—apiece, deviltry, scintillation and wit—blinding. Over here, Mrs. Gerry—temere and industrious. Don't tell me you have gone in for the Quaker pose, but please tell me which is the posester: you now or the other one?" Alix laughed. "I'm just me now, minus the deviltry and all that. Come, I'll show you what I've done with it."

They threaded the trees and came upon a mighty bower, half sun, half shade, where in the midst of a nurse and Clem and many toys a baby was enthroned on a rug. "There you are," said Alix. "There's my spice, deviltry, scintillation and wit all done into one roly-poly."

"Well, I'm blown," said Collingford, advancing cautiously on the young monarch. "Do you want me to feel him or say anything about his looks? I'll have to think a minute if you do."

"Booby," said Alix, "come away." But Collingford seemed fascinated. He squatted on the rug and poked the monarch's ribs. Nurse, mother and Clem flew to the rescue, but to their amazement the monarch did not bellow. He appropriated Collingford's finger. "I wonder if he'd mind if I called him a young 'un," soiled the attacking giant.

"Silly," said Clem, "of course not." "What are you staring at him that way for?" said Alix. "Can a baby make you think? A penny for them."

"I was just thinking," said Collingford gravely, "that a baby is positively the only thing I've never eaten."

A horrified silence greeted his remark. The nurse was the first to recover. She strode forward, gathered up the baby and marched away. Alix and Clem fixed their eyes on Collingford. He slowly withered and drew back.

Then the judge and Mrs. Lansing came out to them. Collingford was introduced. Mrs. Lansing turned to Alix. "Have you asked Mr. Collingford to stay to lunch? The judge has asked himself."

"No, mother," said Alix. "I'm afraid we couldn't give Honorable Percy anything new to eat. He says—"

"My dear Mrs. Lansing," interrupted Collingford, "it's all a mistake. I positively loathe eating new things, no matter how delicious and rosy and blue-eyed they look."

"Are you speaking of cabbages?" inquired the judge.

"No, babies," said Clem. "He wanted to eat the baby."

Mrs. Lansing laughed. "I don't blame him," she said. "I've often wanted to eat him myself."

Collingford spent a good deal of his week at The First. Clem went to see the baby daily as a matter of course and he went along, as he said himself, as another matter of course. Clem talked to the baby, Collingford to Alix. He said to her one day, "I've read in books about babies doing this sort of thing to gad-about."

"Gad-about," interrupted Alix, "is just, but cruel."

"Well, butterflies," compromised Collingford. "But I never believed it really happened."

"Oh," said Alix, "it wasn't the baby. Not altogether. You see, Mr. Collingford, Gerry Lansing—I'm Mrs. Gerry—disappeared over a year ago—before the baby came. He thought I didn't love him. I might as well tell you about it. I believe in telling things. Mystery is always more dangerous than truth; it gives such a lead to imagination."

So she told him and Collingford listened, interested. At the end he said nothing. Alix looked at his thoughtful face. "What do you think? Isn't there a chance? Don't you think he's probably—probably alive?"

The judge was not there to hear the meek appeal of faith for comfort. Collingford met Alix' eyes frankly. "If I were you," he said, "I would probably believe as you do. I've met too many dead men in Piccadilly looking uncommonly well ever to say that a man is dead because he's disappeared. Then there's the other side of it. Bodsky says a man is never dead while there's anybody left that loves him."

"The judge told me about Bodsky. He's the man that said there had been lots of murderers he'd like to take to his club. He must be worth while. I'd like to talk to him."

"I don't suppose," said Collingford absently, "that Bodsky has talked to a woman since he killed his mistress."

Alix started and looked up from her work. "Don't you think you had better come back—and bring the talk back with you?"

It was Collingford's turn to start. "I beg your pardon," he said. "You are right. I was in another world. Only you mustn't get a wrong impression. Everybody says it was an accident—except Bodsky. He has never said anything."

CHAPTER XIII

Alan Wayne had been away for a year. He had not returned from Montreal but had gone one from there to work in South America and, later, to Africa.

He had been in town for several days when he met the judge one afternoon in November on the avenue.

"Judge," he said without preamble, "what's this I hear about Gerry disappearing?"

"It's true," said the judge and added grimly, "he disappeared the day you went to Montreal."

Alan colored and his face turned grave. "I am sorry," he said. "I didn't know it."

"Sorry for what?" asked the judge, but Alan refused the opening and the judge hardly regretted it. They were not in time and he felt it. His heart was heavy over Alan for his own sake. He had broken what the judge had long revered as a charmed circle. He had exiled himself from that which should have been dearer to him than his heart's desire. The judge wondered if he realized it. "You're not going out to Red Hill?" he asked, trying to make the question casual.

Alan glanced at him sharply. What was the judge after? "No," he said after a pause, "I shall not break the communal coma of Red Hill for some time. I'm off again. McDale & McDale have loaned me to Ellinson's. I've become a sort of poobah on construction in Africa. They get a premium for lending me."

Alan's speech habitually drew except for an occasional retort that came like the crack of a whip. The judge looked him over curiously. Alan's dress was almost too refined. His person was as well cared for as a woman's. Every detail about him was a studied negation of work, utility, service. The judge thought of Collingford's story and wondered.

They walked in silence for some time and then Alan took his leave. The judge followed his erect figure with solemn eyes. Alan had deteriorated. One cannot be the fly in the amber of more than one woman's memory without clouding one's own soul, and a clouded soul has its peculiar circumambience which the clean can feel. The judge felt it in Alan and winced.

If Alan did not go to the Hill, in certain measure, came to Alan. The next afternoon found the captain once more established in his chair in a window at the club with Alan beside him. The captain had not changed. His hair was in the same state of white insubordination, his eyes bulged in the same old way, and he still puffed when he talked. His garb was identical and awakened the usual interest in the passing gamla.

"You'll never grow old, sir," said Alan.

"Old!" said the captain. "Huh, I grew old before you were born." The captain spoke with pride. He straightened his bullet head and poised a tot of whisky with a steady hand. "What did I tell you?" he said into space.

"How's that, sir?"

"What did I tell you?" repeated the captain swinging around his eyes, "about women?"

Alan flushed angrily. He had no retort for the old man. He sat sullenly silent.

The captain colored too. "That's right," he said with a surprising touch of choler. "Sulk. Every badly broken colt sulks at the grip of the bit. What you need, young man, is a touch of the whip and you're going to get it."

And then the old man revealed a surprising knowledge of words that could lash. At first Alan was indifferently amazed, and finally recognized himself beaten at his own game. He came out of that interview thoroughly chastened and with an altogether new respect for the old captain.

The captain's code was peculiar, to say the least, and held the passionate pilgrim in ample regard but, as he pointed out to Alan, it was a code of honor. It played a game within rules. He further remarked that the hawk was a bird of evil repute but personally he preferred him to the eagle that fouts its own nest. There were other pregnant phrases that hung in Alan's mind for some time and half awakened him to a realization of where he stood. Many a man, propped up by the sustaining atmosphere of a narrow world, has passed merciless judgment on such sins as Alan's—metal, unproved, sitting in judgment over the bar that twists in the flame. But the captain was not one of the world's confident army of the untested. He had roamed the high seas of pleasure as well as the ocean wave. Alan would have struck back at a saint but he took chastisement from the old sinner with good grace.

Alan left the captain and presented himself at the downtown offices of J. Y. Wayne & Co. They were expecting him and he was shown in to his uncle immediately, to the exasperation of several pompos, waiting



"Doll's Clothes?" Said Collingford.

clients. It was the first time that uncle and nephew had been face to face since their memorable interview at Maple House.

J. Y. Wayne was aging. He had lived hard and showed it, but there was no weakness in his age and he met Alan without compromise. He nodded toward a chair but did not offer his hand. When he spoke his voice was low and modulated to the tone of business. "I wanted to see you to tell you that you have overpaid your account with me. The balance has been put to your credit. You can see the cashier about that. I want to tell you, too, that I have made too much money myself to admire a surprising capacity in that direction in anyone else."

"Don't think that I don't appreciate the significance of your wiping out a debt which you incurred unwittingly. I can see that you had to do it because a Wayne must carry his head high in his own eyes. But—" and here J. Y.'s eyes left his nephew's expressionless face and looked vaguely into the shadows of the room. His voice took a lower key. "With all your sacrifice to pride you have failed in pride. You have not been proud in the things that count."

J. Y.'s voice fell still lower. His words hung and dropped in the silence of the room like the far-away throb of a great bell on a still night. "Yesterday Clem was crying because you had not come to the house. I try to think, Alan, that it's because Clem is there that you have not come. If I could think that—" J. Y.'s eyes came slowly back to Alan's face. A dull red was burning there. J. Y. went on, "Shame is a precious thing to a man. Different creeds—different circumstances—carry us to various lengths. Ethics are elastic today as never before but, as long as shame holds a bit of ground in a man's battlefield, he can win back to any height."

For a long minute there was silence. Then on a common impulse they both arose. Alan's eyes were wide open and moist. He held out his hand and

J. Y. gripped it. It was their whole farewell.

Back in his rooms Alan sat down and wrote to Clem:

Dear Clem: We are all two people. Uncle J. Y. cut his other half off about thirty years ago and left it behind. The judge has his other half locked up in a closet. He has never let it out at all. And so on, with every one of us. This sounds very funny to you now but some day when you are grown up you will watch your self looking at me and then you will understand what I mean. I am two people too. The half of me that knows you and loves you and Red Hill and that you love has been away longer than the rest of me. He only got back twenty minutes ago, and it is too late for him to come and see you because he and the rest of me are off tomorrow on another trip. But he wants you to know that he is awfully sorry to have missed you. Next time I shall bring him with me. I hope, and I'll send him to you the day we arrive.

CHAPTER XIV

There is no stronger proof of man's evolution than his adaptability—his power of attainment through the material at hand, however elementary. From the very beginning, the necessities of his new life called to Gerry's dormant instincts. For the first week he would not hear. The past loosens its tendrils slowly. He was listless and loafed restlessly about the house. The two darkies worked for his well-being, the two white women waited on him hand and foot. At first it was tiring; then it was wearying. He began to wander from the house.

But the week had not been altogether lost. He had gathered desultory but primitive information. Occasional re-occurring words began to be more than mere sounds. The girl's name was Margarita. The wrinkled little woman was her aunt, Dona Maria. The two darkies were lingering relics of slave days. They had been born here. They had gone with emancipation, but they had come back. The name of the plantation was Fazenda Flores. To them it was the world. They had wandered out of it hand in hand with liberty but they had come back because freedom was here. They needed someone to serve. Margarita had long been an orphan. The place was hers and had once been rich. But before her day water had become scarce. The place was unmoored for and had fallen into its present ruin. It was well, she said, for if she had been rich suitors would have searched her out long since. She was eighteen. She had been a woman for years!

These things, some of them distinct, some only half-formed impressions, ran in Gerry's head as he wandered over the fazenda. It had once been rich, why was it not rich now? Fertility sprang to his view on every side save



"What's This I Hear About Gerry Disappearing?"

one. This was the gentle slope away from the river and behind the house. Even here he discovered hummocks in alignment, vague traces of the careful tilting of another time. He climbed the slope till he came to a depression running parallel to the river. It made a line and beyond that line was desert unfamed. Cactus and thorn dotted its barren soil. Gerry followed the depression down to its end, then turned back and followed it up. It wandered among rocks and hillocks to a natural cleft in the banks of the great river.

He climbed a point of rock and gazed around him. Far down to the left gleamed the old plantation house in the midst of its waste lands. His eye followed the long depression and he began to understand many things. The ruin was a young ruin like himself. In itself it contained the seeds of rejuvenescence. It had been robbed of its tallness and its tallness was water. Tons of water flowed past it and left it thirsting for drops. Irrigation. It had been here in this depression, lived, and passed away before he and the girl were born. He tried to explain to her what once had been, but she shrugged her shoulders. She was not interested; she did not understand. Together they walked back to the house. Gerry was silent and thoughtful. He saw a vision of what Fazenda Flores had once been, what work could make it again.

The following day he rooted out two rusty spades from the debris in the old mill, fitted new handles to them and took the old darky, Bonifacio by name, off with him to the depression. They began the long task of digging out the silt of years. Day after day, week after week, they clung to the monotonous work. The darky worked like an automaton. Work in itself to him was nothing beyond the path to food and rest at night. Labor made no demands on courage—it had no end, no goal. But Gerry's labor was dignified by conscious effort. His eyes were not in the ditch but on the vision he had seen of what Fazenda Flores might be. He had fixed his errant soul on a goal. The essence of slavery is older than any bonds wrought by man. The white man and the black in the ditch were its parable. The dignity and the shame of labor were side by side, paradoxically yoked to the same task.

Margarita and her aunt looked on and smiled and joy began to settle on the girl. During Gerry's first restless week she had steeled herself each night to the thought that she would wake to find him gone. But now he was taking root. It amused him to dig. Well, let him dig. There was no end to digging.

Gerry occasionally varied the work of digging with making some knick-knack for the house. The twisted limbs of trees became benches to supplant the rickety chairs, clumsily patched and totally inadequate to his weight. In the same way he made the massive frame of a bed and Bonifacio remembered an art and filled in the frame with plaited things. Work inspires emulation. The women got out their store of cloth. They made clothes for Gerry and fitted out the new bed. Pillows and mattress were stuffed with dry bur-marigolds that faintly scented the whole room. With each achievement the somber house seemed to take a step toward gaiety. Ruin and dilapidation put forth green shoots. The gaiety was reflected in the household. They were united in achievement. Quiet smiles were their reward to each other and sometimes a burst of wonder as when Gerry found some old bottles and with the aid of a bit of string cut them into serviceable mugs. Margarita was happy. Her cup was full. All the dreams of her girlhood were fulfilled in Gerry. A silent and strange lover, but a man—such a man as she had dreamed of but never seen. To herself she sang the old songs he should have sung to her and then laughed as he nodded mild approval.

One evening he sat on a bench on the veranda, fitting a handle into a dipper made of a coconut-shell. Margarita sat on the steps at his feet. She leaned back further and further until she sank against his knees. He stooped over her. She threw up her arms around his neck, locked her hands and drew him down. He kissed her lips and sighed.

"Ah, do not sigh," she waited. "Laugh! Laugh but once!"

Gerry did not grudge the months of toil in the ditch. As he worked he thought and planned. This ditch was the very real foundation for the attainment of his vision. Deep and strong and carefully graded it must be before he cleared the sand barrier to the river's surge. The ditch was slow of growth but there was something about it which held his faith. It was rugged and elemental. It was the ugly source of a coming resurrection.

When it was all but done he took Margarita and showed her his handiwork. He pointed out the little sluice ways, each with its primitive gate, a heavy log hinged on a thole-pin with a prop to hold it up and a stone to weight it when down. On the Fazenda side were innumerable little trenches that stretched down into the valley.

But not until he led her to the cleft in the river gorge and showed her that half an hour's work on the sand barrier would let the river into the great ditch did she understand. And then she caught his arm and burst into violent protest and pleading. "No, no," she cried, "you shall not do it. You shall not let in the river. The river is terrible. You must not play with it. It does not understand. You think it will do as you wish but it will not. Oh if you must, please, please play with it below the rapids. There it is kinder. It lets one bathe. It lets one wash clothes."

Gerry got over his astonishment and laughed. Then he soothed her. At ready the simpler phrases of his tongue came easily from his lips. He told her that she was foolish and a little coward. She must watch and see how tame the river would be.

The next morning Gerry was up early. He was excited. From this day the ditch, the parched slope, the valley would know thirst no more. With the long dry season even the great bottoms had begun to wilt. He called Bonifacio and they started off to the work.

Under direction Bonifacio was digging a great hole just at the back of the sand-bank. Gerry measured its capacity and finally called the old darky out. He jumped down on to the sand-bank himself and dug a small trench to the water. The river surged through it gently. Gerry climbed out. With each pulse of the come-and-go a wave rushed through the little trench, widening it and occasionally carrying away a block of the sand-bank into the hole. Gradually, then in rapid progression, the barrier was leveled. The hole filled with trickling water till it began to trickle down the long length of the ditch. They followed the tiny stream. Soon it came in rushing surges. Hours passed, Bonifacio slept, but Gerry had forgotten time. The ditch filled. The water started to flow back into the river. Along all its length the ditch held.

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Pine Grove Mills

Public sales are on the wane and fittings are over.

Frank and John Homan transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

Joe Hettinger, one of the first defenders and who served Uncle Sam faithfully for ten years, is quite ill.

Charles Klinger went to Clearfield last week to consult an oculist as his eyes are quite bad.

John Smith shipped his household goods to Beaver Falls, on Monday, where he will begin farming on his own hook.

D. P. Weaver moved to one of A. C. Kepler's tenant houses, Friday. John Mong moved to Peru where he has a job at the penitentiary.

Mrs. John Quinn and Miss Edith Arcey enjoyed the sleighing from Graysville, Friday, and did some shopping while in town.

Master John Neidigh, son of J. D. Neidigh, broke his left leg in a fall. Dr. Woods adjusted the fracture and the lad is getting along nicely.

O. P. Bloom moved to the D. W. Miller farm; Alvin Cort to the Bloom farm which he bought; J. Harry Williams quit the farm and moved to Pine Grove Mills to live retired.

Ben Everhart is all smiles since the Stork left a sweet little Miss at his home Friday morning. Now little Kathryn will have to share her playthings with sister No. 1.

Frank Krebs is visiting friends in and around Spruce Creek before taking up his new job with H. A. Elder, one of Ferguson township's progressive farmers.

George Yarnell had a close call with his life, on Monday. He fell through an opening in the barn floor onto a corn binder, sustaining a number of severe cuts and bruises.

While coasting down the mountain side Harold, son of Pierce Johnsonbaugh, sustained some very ugly scratches and bruises by crashing into a barb wire fence.

This week will close out the public sale. It seems almost as though everybody was quitting farming and selling off implements and stock. Everything sold at good prices. Sheep brought \$18.00 per head, cows \$100, and horses were knocked down at the almost \$900 mark. And all under a Democratic administration.

Woodward.

Mrs. Harry Sheesley and son LeRoy spent Saturday in Aaronburg.

Miss Lodi Motz spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Houser and family were visitors in Coburn, Saturday.

Preaching services in both churches Sunday forenoon.

J. L. Kreamer and Mrs. John Grenoble are on the sick list.

Miss Amanda Haines was to Mifflinburg one day last week.

Thomas Wolfe and family visited the former's brother, Charles, at Aaronburg, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Grenoble of Bellefonte is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grenoble.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Fultz, of Pleasant Gap, are spending some time with the former's parents. Mr. Fultz's father is quite ill with dropsy.

A. E. Meyer and wife, of Coburn, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver. Mrs. Weaver is very ill.

Colyer.

Elmer Miller paid his mother, Mrs. Roy Miller, a visit over Sunday.

Roy Martz spent Sunday with his wife at the Meiss home.

Mrs. Roy Martz spent the latter part of last week at the Wm. Martz home at Tussey's sink.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jordan made a short visit with friends at Potters Mills Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Jordan and son Luke spent Friday with Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. George Meiss.

Mrs. George Yarnell, who has been assisting her father, G. R. Meiss, in the store, returned home Saturday evening.

Howard Shadow expects to move to Lemont, Wednesday or Thursday of this week, where he and his wife expect to take up housekeeping again.

Transfers of Real Estate.

J. Speigelmeyer, et ux to J. J. Shultz, tract of land in Millheim. \$1000.

Jennie K. Relfenryder et al to J. Russell Gephart, tract of land in Miles twp. \$275.

Elizabeth D. Price to Milton S. McDowell, tract of land in State College. \$6500.

John Feitzik et ux to Thos. Shuffan et ux, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$480.

Wm. D. Strunk et ux to Aaron Thomas, tract of land in Centre Hall. \$200.

Adam C. Bressler et ux to John C. Barnes, tract of land in Spring twp. \$775.

Emma B. Kline et bar to Matel Yeager, tract of land in Milesburg. \$600.

Carrie D. Armstrong, Admr. to Anna M. Cunningham, tract of land in Bellefonte. \$1000.

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Pleasant Gap.

Merchant and Mrs. C. K. Stitzer are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

We have noticed Lee Brooks among us again, and are glad to see him back. Lee is farming the A. V. Miller farm.

Joshua Armstrong, who was injured in a fall at the White Rock quarries, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Zettle are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Arch also won a fine rooster which furnished a Saturday dinner.

The new house being constructed by George Tate will be ready for use by the 1st of April, and contrary to rumors, is in first class condition.

Movings will be so numerous April 1st that our merchants will be obliged to consult the city directory before delivering.

Our efficient constable, Domer Dunkleberger, disposed of ten dogs last week because of unpaid license. Domer reports the job as fine sport.

Paul Waite, who was injured by a falling stone while operating a drill at the White Rock quarries, is able to navigate with the aid of a crutch.

Chas. Bilger, who is operating a lumber job in Greensvalley, has three men on the list who will come under the new compensation law.

Mrs. E. C. Hile and son George expect to move back to this place April 1st and will occupy the house vacated by Earl Waite.

Miss Virgie Bilger, who has been ill the greater part of the winter from a complication of diseases, is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Barlett.

The people of this vicinity will no doubt be glad when the new state road is constructed to Bellefonte, as it is an outrage to pay toll over the swamp they must travel now.

Jasper Brooks was well pleased with his sale Saturday as there was a large attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks expect to make their future home in Altoona.

The knitting factory is pleasing the company more under the new management than at any time in the past, and the girls seem more contented. If Jake can't make it go nobody can.

Noll brothers have remodeled the inside of the double house vacated by Elmer Musser. The place will be occupied by Jacob Arty, the new manager of the knitting factory.

The new pool room, conducted by R. W. Noll, is proving quite a success, and affords pleasant past time for a great many of our young fellows who otherwise would go elsewhere.

It looked as if the contention at the new Lutheran church would end last week, but the failure of some of the parties to attend the called meeting leaves things in as bad a state as ever.

We are glad to note that our esteemed citizen, Jerry Sweeney, is able to be about again and expects to take dinner with his sister, Mrs. Levi Miller, the coming week.

We are very sorry to hear of the sad death of Samuel Miller, who met death while in the employ of the P. R. R. Co. at Sunbury. Mr. Miller is a son-in-law of Mrs. Rachael Stine, formerly of this place.

William H. Noll, Jr., and brother, will start repairs on the hotel April 1st, and will make a model hotel of this well known place. The work will be done by the new firm of Kerstetter & VonGondere.

Household Help to Farmers Costs Millions.

Pennsylvania farmers are paying approximately \$76,380.00 each week and \$3,972,000.00 a year for female household help to assist the wives and daughters with the work in the homes of the farms of the State. These figures are gathered from statistics just issued by the State Department of Agriculture which show that there are eleven per cent. or about 23,570 farmers in the State employing female household help.

The estimates are based on the assumption that each farmer employs but one domestic, but in many cases two or more are employed and the amount of money paid out annually would run close to five million dollars. The average wage paid in the State is \$3.20 a week, but it varies in different counties from \$2.25 to \$4.00 a week.

The largest percentage of farmers employing female help are found in Philadelphia county where 30 per cent. are represented with paid domestics. Lancaster county is second with 28 per cent., and other leading counties are: Lebanon and Carbon, 25 per cent.; Berks, 24 per cent.; Centre, 22 per cent.; and Franklin, 20 per cent.

Some of the amounts paid out weekly in the various counties are: Lancaster, \$8,798; Berks, \$5,254; York, \$4,569; Bucks, \$3,898; Allegheny, \$2,721; Chester, \$2,577; Montgomery, \$2,348; Lebanon, \$2,271; Franklin, \$1,912; Erie, \$1,694; Westmoreland, \$1,636; Butler, \$1,831; Crawford, \$1,270; Centre, \$1,250; and Cumberland, \$1,185.

Lancaster county also leads with the total number of domestics employed with 3,035 and Berks county is second with 1,668. Other leaders are: York, 1,522; Bucks, 1,083; Franklin, 850; Chester, 793; Montgomery, 671; and Allegheny, 648.

Mrs. Robert Snyder, of State College, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl.

OYSTERS.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., Lt. D., Commissioner of Health.

Oysters furnished food for pre-historic man as demonstrated in the great Indian mounds of oyster and clam shells in which are found ancient implements of war and industries. Oysters have continued to be an article of food much sought after by man and beast. The oyster however, has become so high in price that on the basis of food values it cannot be listed as of economic importance.

Through its geographical range at home and abroad this bivalve has become fraught with danger from the sewage polluted waters which now reach many of the oyster beds from our large municipalities. The thickly populated communities are mostly along the streams owing to the fact that man has always settled near waterways and in the early days of his history the industries depended entirely upon water power for their mills.

As these centers of population increased the disposal of waste became a great problem resulting in the building of conduits to lead into the pure waters Nature had given us. These flowing streams carried the waters away from the doors of one community only to poison the waters for those living down stream and at the same time polluting the waters covering our oyster and clam beds as well as driving away from our streams valuable fish.

The raw oyster today is to be looked upon with suspicion. Great care should be observed in purchasing them. The seller should be known to be reliable and he should know from what beds he gets his supply.

It is hard to explain why the oyster furnishes a fashionable dish when it has become the custom to supply the culls, which a few years ago would have been thrown back into their beds as being unfit for the market. The food value of four or five of these culls is almost nil and the taste so insipid that they are flavored with strong condiments that entirely destroy what little natural flavor the culls had; therefore, it can hardly be said that these culls thrown out from the cookable oysters from various beds, are palatable. They are, however, dangerous as they can and do sometimes carry the germs of typhoid fever.

Why, therefore, eat raw culls containing little or no nourishment with little or no taste and yet not infrequently carrying germs of disease.

Cattle Feeders' Convention at State College

The annual convention of the cattle feeders of Pennsylvania will be held at the Pennsylvania State College Experiment Station, State College, on April 12, at which time all the steer feeding experiments conducted by the station during the winter will be concluded.

The seven lots of cattle have been fed different rations to determine the best method of fattening cattle. The Pennsylvania beef breeding herd, which has been maintained on corn silage supplemented with cotton-seed and linseed-oilmeal, will also be an exhibitor. The various rations fed during the winter will be explained and the results tabulated, affording opportunity to study the results of the experiments at first hand. The program provides for the discussion of all the important phases of beef production.

Speakers will include members of the Experiment Station staff, one or two cattle feeders, and possibly a commission man from Pittsburgh. The morning session will be held in the stock judging pavilion and in the afternoon the convention will adjourn to the cattle barns.

Lewisburg Man on Torpedoed Boat.

On board the Sussex, an English steamship that was damaged by a torpedo in the Mediterranean sea, last Friday, was T. W. Culbertson, of Lewisburg. His name appears in the official list of survivors.

"A Modern Knight" is the title of a play which will be presented by members of the Bellefonte High school, in Grange Arcade, Friday evening, April 28th.

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